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Jobless rate up in all 120 Ky. counties

14.5 percent of work force in Morgan Co. unemployed in June

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 23 — Unemployment rates rose in all 120 Kentucky counties between June 2008 and June 2009, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. Overall, Kentucky's jobless rate reached 10.9 percent, the highest level since August 1983.

Fayette County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the commonwealth at 8.5 percent. It was followed by Woodford and Ballard counties, 8.6 percent each; Oldham County, 8.9 percent; Calloway and McCracken counties, 9.2 percent each; Webster County, 9.4 percent; Boyd County, 9.5 percent, and Carlisle and Franklin counties, 9.6 percent each.

Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 18.8 percent. It was followed by Jackson County, 18 percent; Metcalfe County, 16.5 percent; Powell, Lewis and Bath counties, 16.3 percent each; Menifee County, 15.9 percent; Trigg County, 15.8 percent; Butler County, 15.6 percent; and Carter County, 15.5 percent.

Among other counties in the immediate area, Morgan's jobless rate in June was 14.5 percent; Wolfe, 15.1 percent; Elliott, 14.4 percent; Rowan, 10.3 percent; Johnson, 11.6 percent; Lawrence, 13.8 percent—all up substantially from June 2008.

Schools open Thurs.,Aug.6

Morgan County students will head back to class for the 2009-2010 school year on Thursday, Aug. 6, with school employees participating in professional development training next week.

Superintendent of Schools Deatrah Barnett said district-wide student enrollment this year is expected to total 2,038.

Spring break is scheduled for March 29-April 2. Schools will also be closed Friday, Sept. 25, for the Sorghum Festival.

Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations are scheduled for Nov. 24-28, and Dec. 21, 2009-Jan. 5, 2010, respectively.

Closing day for students is tentatively scheduled for May 13.

MCHS freshman orientation Aug. 4

Morgan County High School's freshmen orientation, Jump Start, will be held at the high school on Tuesday, August 4. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served to all students, their families, and teachers beginning at 4:15 p.m. During the program students will receive their class schedules and vist each of their classrooms, where they will meet their teachers. All freshmen and their parents are urged to attend. If a student cannot attend on August 4, their schedule cannot be picked up until Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Animal shelter opens; request is issued for donations, volunteers

The new Morgan County Animal Shelter opened Monday, July 19, at Grassy Creek, and at last count was caring for 21 puppies, moved to the shelter from the Animal Care Clinic, which had been serving as a collection point for strays.

After a week of care, cleaning and feeding, the needs of the shelter have become obvious. Realizing that many people are unable to physically give donate time at the shelter, it is hoped that many can find it in their hearts to donate some of the needed items.

These include — as soon as possible — dry dog and puppy food, big garbage cans, big garbage bags, stainless steel food and water bowls, dish detergent, laundry detergent, Clorox, antibacterial cleaners such as scented Lysol, latex gloves, dog shampoo, room deodorizers, hard plastic dog toys that can be sterilized, dog treats, Frontline flea and tick spray or Spot- on, hose nozzles, old towels or bed linens, newspapers, and elevated dog beds that can be sterilized.

Anyone wishing to donate any of these items can drop them off at the Commercial Bank, any Bank of the Mountains location, or the County Judge Executive's Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

An important need is foster homes for shelter animals. The number of strays in Morgan County is overwhelming and the shelter will soon be full to capacity. As a result, the only hope for saving any of the animals is to find foster homes until animal rescue organizations can be found that will be willing to take them. Ordinarily, fostering is a short commitment (four to six

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City council votes to purchase property to expand Old Mill Park

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty City Council at its regular meeting Monday heard a proposal from Councilwoman Phyllis Keeton regarding the possible purchase of property adjoining Old Mill Park.

Keeton, who is a member of the city tourism commission, said that owners David and Margaret Butcher are seeking to sell their parcel located on Riverside Drive at the south end of the park for $50,000.

Keeton suggested the lot could be used to facilitate park expansions, which would include additional parking, a handicap accessible playground and an improved sorghum mill area.

The councilwoman also noted that the property also includes an old house that could be demolished or – depending on structural soundness – used for storage of seasonal items, such as Christmas and Sorghum Festival decorations.

Councilmen Dwayne Nickell and Mark Walter inquired about the cost of demolishing the house, while Mayor Jim Rupe advised that the structure should first be inspected for asbestos and other toxins.

Nickell also asked if the property's location on the flood plain would hamper future projects.

Walter said he believed that council should act immediately on the proposal, despite the

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Relay for Life Friday at Equestrian Park

The Morgan County Relay for Life Committee urges local businesses, churches and community members to take up the fight against cancer by joining committee members tomorrow evening, Friday, July 31, at 6:00 p.m. at the annual Relay for Life at the Morgan County Equestrian Park on Liberty Road. "Cancer touches the lives of so many people, and your involvement in Relay for Life is a great way to show your community survivors you really care," said Joe Conley, Relay chairman.

The fun-filled overnight event is designed to celebrate survivorship (anyone that has ever been diagnosed with cancer) and raise money for the American Cancer Society. During the event, teams will take turns walking laps around the track. Each team will try to keep at least one team member on the track at all times. Everyone in the community is encouraged to come walk a lap for someone who is facing cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against this horrible disease.

"We are planning lots of fun activities with entertainment by local bands, games and a Life Auction," said Conley.

"We want to thank our local businesses for this year's life auction items," Conley said. "So far items for this year;s life auction includes: seat covers from Advance Auto, simmer pot and candle from All Occasion Flowers, Silver Eagle Dollar from Bank of the Mountains, Studex Piercing from Brenda's Beauty Shop, ol change and lube from Brown's Ford, gift certificate and basket of Avon Products from Caney Valley Antiques, gift certificate from Caney Valley Propane, gift certificate from Country Curl Beauty Shop, gift certificate from Courtside Café, gift certificate from Ferrell Gas, Hearthside Plate and stand collection from Gift Baskets Galore,

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Family Court vacancy likely to continue

Because of state budget restraints and an agreement between Gov. Steve Beshear and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John D. Minton, Jr., it is unlikely that the vacancy that exists on the 37th Judicial Circuit's Family Court bench will be filled anytime soon.

The position has been vacant since May 22 when Judge Kristi Gossett resigned as the district's first family court judge. Since that time, two retired judges have been handling family-dispute cases in Morgan, Elliott, and Carter—the three counties that comprise the circuit. They are Senior Judges Lewis Nicholls of Greenup County and John Cox of Rowan County.

Under the Kentucky Constitution, the governor is responsible for filling the vacancy from a list of three nominees to be named by a bipartisan committee comprised of the chief justice, two lawyers selected by all the lawyers in the judicial district, and four citizens (two Democrats and two Republicans) appointed by the governor.

Mentioned by local court observers as having expressed an interest in securing the appointment are two current prosecutors, Commonwealth's Attorney David Flatt of Elliott County and Morgan County Attorney Steve O'Connor.

However, while three of the 27 judgeships that became vacant in Kentucky this year have been filled, a nominating committee for the 37th Circuit vacancy has yet to be named. According to

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Man arrested after standoff on Sunday

Kentucky State Police officials arrested a local man Sunday afternoon on DUI drug charges after a 45-minute standoff involving a gun.

KSP Trooper Ralph Lockard said Gary W. Gibson, of West Liberty, was operating his 1991 Ford pickup truck under the influence of drugs on War Creek Road around 2 p.m., when a citizen reported Gibson to dispatch.

Lockard said authorities arrived at the scene and noted that Gibson was carrying a gun, with which he threatened to shoot himself. No shots were fired, however.

Gibson was arrested by KSP Troopers Chris Sizemore and Jay Perkins. Officers familiar with the incident said the arrest was effected after the troopers used a taser to disable Gibson.

Charges against Gibson include driving under the influence of drugs, no driver's license, no insurance, menacing and resisting arrest.

Gibson was transported to Morgan County ARH and was later involuntarily admitted to Eastern State Hospital in Lexington.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS

News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

Market in the Park, a first for West Liberty, slated this Saturday

Old Mill Park event will have farm-fresh produce, arts, crafts

The first annual Market in the Park, slated this Saturday, August 1, will highlight local people, local flavor, and local talent, with hopes to promote buying locally, as well as to increase tourist traffic and revenue. The community event has the potential to generate tourism dollars as individuals travel to West Liberty to see what Morgan County has to offer.

The Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service, Bank of the Mountains and the West Liberty Tourism Commission cordially invite everyone to Market in the Park to share in a day to recognize Morgan County's best-kept secrets. Market in the Park will bring together farm-fresh local produce, baked goods, crafts, and live music for entertainment while you shop. To make sure the entire family gets involved, there will also be supervised children's activities.

This project grew out of ideas established from the New Cities Institute's work in West Liberty and has been planned and implemented by the Agritourism/Heritage/Localism Committee. Market in the Park is an effort to promote the Morgan County Farmer's Market, as well as other local artists and entertainers.

Farmers Market members Heather Gamble, Keith and Monica Hall, Wanda Hamilton, Arlene Lewis, Wendell Williams, Donnie and Rita Wright will be selling home-grown vegetables as well as Fannin's Vegetables.

Other vendors will include Debbie Perry – metal work, yard art, Debbie Horton – beads, Mike Havens – CD's, fishing lures, Kariann Niece – baked goods, oil paintings, rag rugs, Jeff Gevedon – wooden bowls, Martin Cox and Sandra Gunder – folk art, wood crafts, Linda Oakley – children's books, photography, CDs, Ruth Burke – tarts/candles, wreaths, birdhouses, arrangements, caned stools (maybe), William Walters – cornmeal, Pam Meade – paintings, Raymond and Linda Rose – dried flowers and honey, Deloris Sargent – paintings, rag dolls, primitive sewn items, Geraldine Peters – lye soap, Tari Lamy – horseshoe nail crosses, Rachel Carter – jewelry made from pop bottle tabs and buttons, Clarence Adams – birdhouses, birdfeeders, Jimmy Harper - woodworking items, Danny Joe Gevedon - woodworking, J.B. Spencer – woodworking items,, Lorene Trimble – baked goods, Amanda Adkins – scrapbooking, Rosetta Hunt – crocheting afghans and rugs.

Entertainment will be provided by Hershell Wright and The True Gospel Echoes and Roland Dunn and The East Kentucky Mountain Boys.

Market in the Park will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, at Old Mill Park from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292.

Local artists, Farmers Mkt. members offer glimpse of Morgan Co.

$1,000 in prize money for Dice Run Aug. 29th

Plans have been finalized for the sixth Annual West Liberty Kiwanis/Tourism Motorcycle Dice Run, set for Saturday, Aug. 29.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Kiwanis/Tredway Park at the east end of town. This year's Run will be a 72-mile tour through the Red River Gorge and Nada Tunnel and will begin at 12 noon.

The first dice roll will be at the gazebo in the park. The second will be at the Gladie Information Center in the Gorge, where there will be a rest stop and refreshments. The third roll will be back at the park.

The first 60 entries will receive a free t-shirt and a complimentary gift sack. Entry fee will be $15.00 per person. Refreshments will be provided after the Run in the picnic shelter at Kiwanis/Tredway Park.

Winners will receive $1,000 — $600 for first place, $300 for second place, and $100 for third place.

Proceeds from the Run will be used to help with the purchase of a new slide for the Kiwanis Swimming Pool.

Six indictments returned Mon.

The Morgan County Grand Jury returned six indictments Monday, including two for flagrant non support and four for passing forged checks.

Indicted were:

Tony Watkins, 27, Coldwater, Mich., one count of flagrant non support.

Daniel Maldonado, 50, Detroit, Mich., one count of flagrant non support.

Derrick Williams, 33, Lexington, two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument 2nd degree.

Charlotte Murray, 40, Mockingbird Lane, West Liberty, two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument 2nd degree.

Ronnie Bailey, 29, Liberty Road, West Liberty, one count of possession of a forged instrument 2nd degree.

Kristi Bailey, 29, Liberty Road, West Liberty, one count of possession of a forged instrument 2nd degree.

An indictment is an allegation, not proof of wrong doing.

Cow Branch man dies in Tues. wreck

Robert P. Helton, 21, of Cow Branch Road, West Liberty, died shortly after 8 p.m. Tuesday after his pickup crashed into a tree on Ky. 844 at Stacy Fork.

State Police said the accident resulted when the truck dropped off the shoulder of the road and Helton over corrected, losing control.

Helton, a student at the University of Kentucky, was pronounced dead at Morgan County ARH by Coroner Kenny Perry.

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Natural Tunnel State Park, Duffield, Va.

From left, Courtney Lacy, Nellie Buchanan, Billy Jean Collinsworth, Elaine Bartley, and Candis Cantrell.

Powell Valley Scenic Overlook

From left, Courtney Lacy, Billy Jean Collinsworth, Vernell Sheets, Elaine Bartley, Oma Patrick, Nellie Buchnan and Candis Cantrell,

Extension Homemakers tour Big Stone Gap, Va.

The Morgan County Extension Homemakers enjoyed a trip July 9-10 to historical Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Oma Patrick, Billy Jean Collinsworth, Elaine Bartley, County Extension Agent FCS Nellie Buchanan, EFNEP Assistant Vernell Sheets, and Interns Candis Cantrell and Courtney Lacy enjoyed visiting different artisan studios, antique shops, scenic overlooks, and museums.

The itineary included the Natural Tunnel State Park, the John Fox Jr. Museum, the June Tolliver House, Powell River Pottery, and more.

This coal town was home to the best-selling author, John Fox Jr., native of Paris Kentucky, and has hosted the longest running outdoor drama, *The Trail of the Lonesome Pine*.

"I thought it was a wonderful trip and I would definitely go back," ssaid Oma Patrick, County Extension Homemaker President. "It was well coordinated, I enjoyed the museums and shops, and I learned more about John Fox Jr. and Melungeons."

Southwest Virginia Museum

From left, Candis Cantrell, Vernell Sheets, Courtney Lacy, Elaine Bartley, Nellie Buchanan, Billy Jean Collinsworth, and Oma Patrick.

HGA 69th Homecomimg is scheduled for Aug. 8-9th

The Hazel Green Academy Former Students and Friends Association will hold its 69th Annual Homecoming Saturday, Aug. 8, and Sunday, Aug. 9.

Please join us for the festivities:

Saturday, Aug.

• 10 a.m. – Registration begins in the administration building.

• 12 p.m. – Picnic lunch (tickets are $4).

• 2 p.m. – Board of directors meeting in the administration building.

• 3:30 p.m. – Entertainment.

• 5 p.m. – Fish fry (tickets are $7).

Sunday, Aug. 9

• 11 a.m. – HGA memorial service at Hazel Green Christian Church. Our speaker will be 1976 HGA graduate Gary Brown.

• 12 p.m. – A delicious lunch will be provided for everyone by the ladies of the church.

If class reunions are planned, please contact us to make sure we can find a suitable room for your particular reunion.

This year, we are holding an auction after the fish fry. Auction items include two tickets to a UK basketball game. Great things are expected at UK this year with a new coach and new players.

Other items of special interest will be auctioned as well. Do you h ave an item/article that you would like to donate for this fundraiser? We appreciate all the help that we can get. Please plan to stay a little longer after the fish fry and help us with our auction. Auctions are a lot of fun!

For more information about the homecoming, please contact Former Students and Friends Association President Jim Robinson at 606-784-5868 or jimrobinsonhga1955@hotmail.com.

For thse who are unable to attend but would like to send their assocation dues ($5), or send a donation to help with our expenses for the homecoming, please mail to Frances Long, Secretary, 3111 Cleveland Rd. North, Lexington, KY 40516.

For those needing overnight accomodations, you may call Campton Parkway Inn at 606-668-7072 or Days Inn of West Liberty at 606-743-4206.

Ramp from Ky. 15 spur to Pkway. to close two weeks

Traffic to be detoured along Kt. 15 from Campton to Pine Ridge

Beginning Monday, Aug. 3, the ramp from northbound Spur Ky. 15 to the Mountain Parkway westbound north of Campton will be closed for appoximately two weeks. During this time, the old bridge carrying the ramp over the Mountain Parkway will be demolished, and the approaches to the new bridge for the ramp will be completed.

Traffic between the intersection of Ky. 15 and Ky. 191 in Campton and the intersection of Spur Ky. 15 and Ky. 1653 (Quillins Chapel Road) should not be affected.

This closure is related to the ongoing project to widen the Mountain Parkway to four lanes between Exit 43 and Exit 46, and to improve the interchange between the Mountain Parkway and Spur Ky. 15.

Northbound traffic from Campton, Jackson and Hazard wishing to proceed onto the Mountain Parkway westbound toward Stanton, Winchester and Lexington will be detoured onto Ky. 15 at Campton, and will be able to enter the Mountain Parkway at Exit 40 at Pine Ridge. This detour will be signed for the benefit of through traffic.

Eastbound Mountain Parkway traffic wishing to proceed south on Ky. 15 to Campton and points south will not be affected, and will continue to be able to use Exit 43.

During this time, motorists using the Mountain Parkway beneath the old and new bridges should be prepared to encounter delays and traffic pattern changes until the new overpass is put into service.

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The Retirement Estimator is so popular, in fact, that people have visited the website more than three million times in the past year. You can visit the website yourself online at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

The online Retirement Estimator is a convenient, secure and quick financial planning tool that lets workers calculate how much they might expect to receive in Social Security benefits when they retire. The attractive feature of this calculator is that it uses your earnings information on file at Social Security, without displaying your personal information. So you get an instant estimate of your future retirement benefits. And, it is so easy to use.

The Estimator even gives you the opportunity to run personalized scenarios and "what if" situations. For example, you can change the date you expect to retire or change expected future earnings to create and compare different options. This can help you as you plan ahead.

To use the Retirement Estimator, you must have enough Social Security credits to qualify for benefits, and you must not be receiving benefits currently.

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Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

New Livestock Indemnity Pgm. is announced

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that eligible livestock producers can begin applying as of July 13 for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Indemnity Program in the 2008 Farm Bill.

This program provides livestock producers with a vital safety net to help them overcome the damaging financial impact of natural disasters.

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold. Eligible losses must have occurred on or after Jan. 1, 2008, and before Oct. 1, 2011.

The following table provides the final dates to file a notice of loss and/or application for payment for either 2008 or 2009 livestock losses.

For more information on available supplemental disaster assistance programs, please visit your FSA county office or http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Emergency management provides water safety tips

Summer is here, and it is time for children and parents to be at the pool cooling off on hot summer days.

However, summer fun at the pool can also be dangerous if people do not follow certain water safety tips.

Here are some key tips:

• Never leave children unsupervised near water. It takes less than an inch of water for a child to drown.

• Secure pools behind a fence or locked doors, and install alarms around pools.

• Install water alarms on pools that go off when water is disturbed.

• Have pool rules and make sure children know them and follow them.

• Don't leave inviting toys in pools of water. Toddlers may try to reach for them.

• Teach children to swim at an appropriate age.

• Never rely on a flotation device to protect a child.

• Don't answer the phone when near water.

• Tell children not to live in shallow water.

Drowning is the second highest cause of unintentional death for children ages 1-4 and 10-14.

Kids drown quickly and quietly. A drowning child cannot cry or shout for help. The most important precaution for parents is active supervision. Simply being near your child is not necessarily supervising.

Even a near-drowning incident can have lifelong consequences. Kids who survive a near-drowning may have brain damage. After four to six minutes under water, the damage is usually irreversible. Although 90 percent of parents say they supervise their children while swimming, many acknowledge that they engage in other distracting activities at the same time – talking, eating, reading or taking care of another child.

A supervised child is in sight at all times with your undivided attention focused on the child. When there are children in or near the water, adults should take turns serving as the designated "water watcher," paying undivided attention.

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Dorothy Trayner to celebrate 100 years

On Wednesday, August 12, friends are invited to an Open House at her home at 361 Riverside Drive from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No gifts, please. She enjoys cards very much and reads them over and over.

New baby in Caney

Chloe Vera-Marie Dye was born on June 30 weighing 8 lbs. and 11 ozs. and 20 inches long. Chloe was welcomed home by her parents, Troy and Sandra Dye, of Caney. Her grandparents are Norman and Eveyln Howard, of Caney, Terry and Marshia Patrick, of Wellington, and Ronnie Dye, of Stacy Fork. Great grandparents are the late Hearld and Vera Howard, the late Roosevelt and Marie Prater, Mariah and the late Jerry Dye and the late Andrew and Elsie Reed. Chloe is the niece of Norman Ray Howard and Jeff and Amye Havens.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Aug. 3--Hamburger steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, pineapple chunks, milk, margarine cup.

Tuesday, Aug. 4--Italian baked chicken, stewed tomatoes, lima beans, corn bread, peaches, milk, margarine cup.

Wednesday, Aug. 5--Pork chopette, buttered potatoes, green peas, wheat roll, brownies, milk, margarine cup.

Thursday, Aug. 6--Barbecue chicken, buttered corn, marinated tomatoes, cucumbers, and onions, wheat roll, watermelon, milk, margarine cup.

Friday, Aug. 7--Sliced turkey, lettuce, tomatoes, macaroni salad, wheat bread, pineapple chunks, milk, mayonnaise.

Bessalene Ball to mark 80th birthday with party Aug. 8th

Bessalene Ball

A surprise birthday party will be given for Bessalene Ball on Saturday, Aug. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Sulphur Springs Fellowship Hall. Come on out and celebrate with her. Everyone welcome. We hope she will enjoy 80 more.

C-7-30-2t pd.

WILLIAMS BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Betty Ousley JoAlan Williams

Dr. Tim A. Williams and Tami Jo (TJ Adkins) Williams, of Maynardville, Tennessee are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Betty Ousley JoAlan Williams, weighed 5 lbs. 4.5 ozs. and was 18 1/" long, on May 28, at Knoxville Hospital. She is the granddaughter of Josh and Tami Adkins, of West Liberty, and David and Betty Williams, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and is the great granddaughter of Harold and Janet Smith, of Lee City.

(pd)

FINDING FAITH IN A FLOWER

Sometimes when faith is running low I walk among the flowers I grow. For among the flowers I have come to see life's miracle and mystery, and standing in silence and reverie, my faith comes flooding back to me. May faith fill your heart and may God's love surround you today and always.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers had their annual picnic at the home of Nell and Junior Adkins on Old Highway 172, Friday, July 10, at 7 p.m.

The president, Nettie Goodpaster, welcomed everyone to the picnic. Gerald Goodpaster asked the blessing and everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner.

Some of the group enjoyed playing corn hole and the others just enjoyed sitting around and talking.

The hostess presented everyone with a flag pin and a flower plant.

Those enjoying the evening were Amanda and Keith Adkins and Dalton, Amelia Caskey, Norma Smith, Patty and Melvin Smith, Nettie and Gerald Goodpaster, Monteza and Gene Lykins, Sherry Lykins, Kim Sparkman, Dee Jay and Chloe Sparkman, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Cricket Cantrell, Dulcene Carpenter, and the hostesses, Nell and Junior Adkins.

Everyone sends their best to Ida Mae Elam and hope to see her soon.

Our next regular meeting will be September 11, 2009, at the Morgan County Extension Office and Nancy Brandt will be the hostess.

Hope to see everyone at the September meeting.

West Liberty Nursing and Rehab. Center enjoys Second Annual Prom

Our Second Annual Senior Prom was held June 26. The theme this year was "A Night in Paris." We want to say thank you to all staff members who volunteered their time to decorate our entire lower level for the prom. Several staff members dressed for the occasion as well as our residents. The gentlemen had on black slacks with white shirts and ties, and the ladies wore beautiful prom dresses. Above, husband and wife residents, Bobby and Alma Bates, enjoy the prom. Delicious appetizers were catered by Millers Courtside Cafe' Creative Cakes and Catering, a new restaurant in town owned by Tammy Prater-Miller. Tammy's husband, Wayne Miller, volunteered his time and was our DJ for the evening. We thank the family members and the Rotary Club for supporting us in providing the residents with a fun and exciting night.

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Saturday, August 1st - 10:30 A.M.

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Mountain Telephone

EKCC Correctional Officer Larry Daniels (right) was presented the award for June Employee of the Month by Senior Captain Mike Smith.

Larry Daniels is the EKCC Employee/Month for June

The Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex (EKCC) Employee of the Month for June is Mr. Larry Daniels.

Mr. Daniels began his career in corrections as a correctional officer in October 1991. Officer Daniels is being commended for his attention to detail and excellent job knowledge. He has the characteristics of a true professional and has proven himself an asset to EKCC and the Department of Corrections.

Officer Daniels holds the highest regard for safety and security of the institution, and maintains a positive attitude. He is an excellent choice for employee of the month.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Contract awarded for Hospice in-patient facility to serve area

HAZARD, Ky., June 5 — Hospice of the Bluegrass-Mountain Community (HOBMC) has selected - via bid process - Denham-Blythe Company, Inc. of Lexington, Kentucky as the contractor for the Hospice Free-standing Inpatient Facility.

The 20,000 sq. ft. complex will be located on 3.8 acres of land on Miss Edna Lane, adjacent to ARH Parkway, which intersects Route 80 in Hazard. The facility will have 12 home-like patient suites, with adequate space for visitors, and additional areas for family members to stay overnight.

This Hospice Free-Standing Inpatient Facility, the first of its kind for Hospice of the Bluegrass, and a first for Southeastern Kentucky, is strongly supported in the seven-county HOBMC service area of Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Morgan, Perry and Wolfe counties.

Construction will commence this summer with expected completion in winter 2010.

For additional information on the facility, hospice care, and giving opportunities, contact Hospice of the Bluegrass – Mountain Community at (606) 439-2111 or (800) 560-1101.

For over 30 years, Hospice of the Bluegrass has provided physical, emotional and spiritual care for terminally ill patients and their families, at home, in nursing facilities and at the Hospice Care Centers. Support and bereavement services extend to family members and anyone in the community experiencing grief. Hospice of the Bluegrass – Mountain Community is a non-profit agency providing services to patients and their families in Breathitt, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Morgan, Perry, and Wolfe Counties. HYPERLINK "http://www.hospicebg.org" www.hospicebg.org

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER®
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

One day a man joined a famous church. That night the pastor preached a stirring missionary sermon and the congregation sang fervently, "Resue the Perishing."

As the people were leaving, he asked a deacon, "When do we start?"

"Start what?"

"Start rescuing the perishing," he said.

"Oh," said the deacon, "that's just a song."

Too many of us sing without serving, read without responding, and worship without working.

Our Lord said, "This people honorest Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. But in vain do they worship Me."

WORDS OF WISDOM

Anyone can carry his burden, however heavy, until nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till sun goes down and that is all that life really means.

– Robert Louis Stevenson
1850-1894
Writer

Ten Family
Yard Sale
Fri., July 31
Sat., Aug. 1
9 to ???
Rain or Shine
Sale is located at Wrigley Fire Department (On Route 7 at Wrigley)
Girls' clothes sizes 5 to 7, women's and men's clothes different sizes, household furniture, misc.
C-7-30-1TPD

Multi-Family
YARD SALE
July 31-Aug. 1
8 a.m.-?
Sale at two different homes: Kay Ratliff and Lollie Wilson. Both located on Ed Whitt Road. Look for signs before Wrigley 7-711. See you there!
Items include Coach purses, Home Interior, clothes of all sizes, house supplies and more, jewelry, large pool table and accessories, 4-wheeler, lots more items too numerous to mention.
C-7-30-1TPD

Garage Sale
Sat., Aug. 1
8 to 5
Rt. 7 at the old Patrick's Ashland Station
Given by Malorie Conley, Tamra Montgomery, Lisa Patrick and Tina Keeton.
Little boys' size 6 and up, little girls' size 10 and up, young men's size M shirts, size 28 jeans and shorts, women's clothes size 9 and up. Will have summer and winter.
C-7-30-1TPD

Yard Sale
Saturday, Aug. 1
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Rain or Shine
At the home of Tom & Mary Standafer (On Hwy. 519)
Some sale items include Compaq computer tower, CB radio equipment, brand name boys' clothes size 7-10, household items, women's clothes and much more.
C-7-30-1TPD

FOUR FAMILY
Garage SALE
Sunday thru Tuesday
Aug. 2 - Aug. 4
9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day
- At -
1108 Meeting House Branch, Ezel, Ky.
Antique mirrors, red depression dishes, antique furniture, cast iron dinner bell, claw leg bath tub, baby furniture, and much more.
RAIN OR SHINE!
C-7-30-1T PD.

Three Family
YARD SALE
Sat., Aug. 1st
ONLY!
Located At 56 Cabin Creek Road Off Hwy. 205
DON'T MISS OUT!
C-7-30-1TPD

2 FAMILY
YARD SALE
Shane Markwell and Rebecca Spencer
Turn beside the old Valley Farm Supply Store on Rt. 705 look for mile marker 2
Little Tike toys, lots of toddler clothes for boys and girls and lots of name brand clothes.
C-7-30-1T PD.

4 Family
YARD SALE
Clothing all sizes, Home Interior, baskets, dishes, smoker grill. Something for everyone. Come and see.
Last house on hill behind Food Court
August 1
8:00 a.m. - ???
C-7-30-1T PD

– Two Family –
Yard Sale
Given By Mabel Cox and Kim Bolin
Friday, July 31
8 a.m.-7 p.m.
(in case of rain, sale will be held Fri., Aug. 7)
Home of Richard & Mable Cox
(Take Hwy. 772 too Hwy. 985 about 2 miles on left at Kellacey.)
C-7-30-1TPD

YARD SALE
Fri., Sat., Sun.
July 31
Aug. 1 & 2
Sale is located on Old Hwy. 172, 1/2 mile from car wash.
Women's and girls' clothing, lots of shoes, some household items, toys, movies and more.
C-7-30-1TPD

Huge 2-Family
GARAGE SALE
Friday, July 31
Sat., Aug. 1
Rain Or Shine
Home of Bob and Sue Williams
(4 Peyton Ridge Rd., just off 519. Follow signs on 976, 1/2 mile past Zag Comm. Ch. on the right.)
Huge selection of back-to-school clothing in girls size 7-14, men's and women's clothing, nice selection of infant and toddler clothing in both boys' and girls', glider rocker, pet playpen, queen size headboard and footboard, lots of craft items and household decor.
C-7-30-1TPD

Five Family Annual
GARAGE SALE
Friday, July 31
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 1
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
At the home of Billy Joe & Deloris Nickell
(Hwy. 203 Hazel Green)
Children's, women's, men's clothing of various sizes, lots of household items, too many to list.
C-7-30-1TPD

YARD SALE
On July 31
8 to 5
1 Day Only!
Come rain or shine.
Located at 1323 Liberty Rd.
Lots of American Eagle men's clothing, boys' and girls' clothing and shoes all sizes, women's name brand clothing sizes 8-10, medical scrubs (new and used), brand new Home & Garden party products.
C-7-30-1TPD

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YARD SALE
On Saturday, Aug. 1
9 a.m.-???
At the home of Carleen Steele Steele Rd. in Malone
Clothing, crafts, purses, Boyd's Bears, linens and more.
C-7-30-1T

Multiple Family
Yard Sale
Sat., Aug. 1
Sun., Aug. 2
at the address 2315 Hwy. 705
(Sale located 2.5 miles from corner of 460 on 705.)
Great school shopping to include young men's name brand clothing. We also have antiques, depression glass, pocket knives, tools, treadmilll, keyboard, game systems.
C-7-30-1TPD

YARD SALE
Friday, July 31
Sat., Aug. 1
at the home of Gregory & Virginia Terry
Sale is located on Rt. 772, four miles off Rt. 519 and 8 miles off Rt. 460.
We have lots of nice clothes and lots of this and that! You all come!
C-7-30-1TPD

YARD SALE
Sat., Aug. 1
9 to ???
At the home of Patricia Linkous (On Hwy. 519)
Girls' teen clothing (some name brand), sizes 0-9, infant boy clothhing, sizes 0-9 months, other misc. items.
C-7-30-1TPD

Yard Sale
July 31, Aug. 1 & Aug. 3
at the home of
Dennis and Linda Ball
(located on Hwy. 172 at Crockett)
Sale items include men's toddler girls', juniors' and women's clothing and shoes, interior decorator, table/4 chairs, microwave, beds, nightstand, toys, dishes, apple decor for kitchen, curtains, comforters, lots of odds and ends.
C-7-30-1TPD

Multi-Family
Yard Sale
On Friday, July 31
ONLY!!!
Located at 540 Glenn Ave.
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Yard sale items will include girls', boys', men's and women's clothing, as well as knick-knacks, books, and more.
C-7-30-1T

YARD SALE
Thurs. & Fri., Saturday July 30, 31 and Aug. 1
8 a.m. to dark
174 Riverview Circle West Liberty
Glass patio table and six chairs, new table saw and tools, lots of odds and ends, clothing, dishes and more.
C-7-30-1TPD

Three Family
YARD SALE
At The Home Of Carson & Helen Perkins
211 Liberty Rd.
(At foot of Wells Hill going to ARH, first house on right)
Monday-Tuesday
August 3-4
Starting At 9:00 a.m.
Home Interior items, clothing, many miscellaneous items.
C-7-30-1T PD.

Large Multi-Family Yard Sale
At The Home of **Tony & Valerie Campbell**
Some of the items include:
- ✓ Lots of Infant & Toddler Toys
- ✓ Olympic Work Out Station with Free Weights
- ✓ AB Lounger Pro
- ✓ 52" RCA TV
- ✓ Several Large Work Shop Tools
- ✓ Lots of Household & Decorative Items
- ✓ Name brand clothing for the entire family (including Gap, Baby Gap, Tommy, and more) , Women, Men, Boy Infant & Boy Toddler up to Boy size 14.

Friday, July 31st & Saturday, August 1st from 8am to 5pm - 5860 Hwy 519, West Liberty
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Letters

WRITER RESPONDS TO JAIL LETTERS

Dear Editor,

My June 25 article on the old jail provoked three letters published on July 9 that were truly astonishing. I wonder if I have ever seen such grandstanding and militaristic firing of cheap shots.

Since my article was about tracing the history of Morgan County's four jails, no reasonable person could have expected it to be about the Vietnam War! I think someone had something to say and was looking for a pretext to say it. As for me, I can speak for myself – and I don't need to hide behind a pseudonym.

I am always suspicious of "look-at-me" flag waving. Real patriotism calls for opposing that which is not in the country's best interest. The principal of "my country right or wrong" is not acceptable to any moral philosophy, and was rejected by the United States in its participation in the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

Speaking of Vietnam, I am proud of my opposition to that tragedy, and history has shown that I was right. Even the late secretary of defense who waged the war came to admit his tragic error. I, too, lost a friend, a Morgan Countian, in Vietnam. If he had listened to me, he would still be alive. Another returned from the war, came to see me, and in front my parents offered to drive me to Canada. I am living proof that one can respect brave soldiers while opposing a war.

I would by no means "have anything pertaining to the military taken out of the museum," just as I resent the bizarre imbalance in the other direction – our rich history largely ignored for what appears to me to be a self-serving interest.

We must be vigilant that the lessons of war are learned – that we fight bravely when necessary, but avoid encouraging the next generation to fondle weapons and lust after war.

Sincerely,
Joe Nickell

UPSET WITH COUNTY ROAD DEPT.

We, my husband and I, object to the county road department being on our land. KRS 178.425 applies to dead end passways. The provisions of KRS 178.405 to 178.428 do not apply to any private road, street or highway while it exists as a dead end passway with less than four (4) platted lots. By statute, such passways may be dedicated to public use, provided that 55 percent (55%) of all owners sign a petition that they are willing to dedicate the drive way or road, street to public use.

My farm on Ky. 844 on Stacy Fork, which is in Magistrate Burton Stacy's district, has only one family that used this drive way across my field about 600-700 feet, and now in March 2009, the county crossed our property line to put a culvert in the ditch and made a driveway across to another property owner. We want it removed. The county cut our line fence across this culvert and the county road department did not have permission from us to be in our driveway, period. There is nothing official on record, that I can find, regarding this drive way. This property is in Magistrate Burton Stacy's district.

Deloris Wells,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

PROGRESS NOTED ON PATOKER PROJECT

The time and money spent for the New Cities Project is already paying off. A group of citizens of all ages met several times to discuss the future of Morgan County and West Liberty. After discussing and listening to everyone involved, the group came up with a plan and developed four teams. Our team — the Agritourism, Heritage and Localism Team — has gone to work and is seeing progress.

We approached Judge Tim Conley and asked him to help us to improve the bridge and road into the Patoker Boat Ramp, Campground, and the headwaters of Paint Creek Lake. Judge Conley acted quickly and professionally. He worked with the Paintsville Office of the Army Corps of Engineers, the Fiscal Court, Rural Development, and citizens in the area and got things done.

A special "Thank You" to all the above and Dave Jackson from Paintsville for working hand-in-hand with us on our project. We know for a fact that Judge Conley keeps this plan on his desk and refers to it often. He is continually looking for ways to improve our life and future for Morgan County.

Dr. Wm. Holbrook,
West Liberty

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Descendants of West Liberty's founder to gather here on Saturday, August 8

Descendants of the settler who erected the first grist mill in what was later to become Morgan County and who is recognized as the founder of the town of West Liberty will gather here at this year's reunion of the family of Edmund and Sara Cassity Wells on Saturday, Aug. 8. A large crowd of family members and friends is expected to attend the event at the Community Center.

Edmund Wells was born, probably, in the state of Pennsylvania on March 12, 1777. He emigrated and settled in the present limits of Morgan County, where he died on Feb. 2, 1846. He married Sarah (Sally) Cassity on Aug. 17, 1795, in Clark County, Ky. She was the daughter of John Cassity and Garner Ashby. They had the four following children:

Rachel (b. around 1798 and d. before 1845), David C. (b. March 6, 1800, d. Jan. 25, 1888), Benjamin F. (b. 1802, d. 1880), Martha B. "Patty" (b. Nov. 10, 1804, d. Sept. 19, 1892).

Rachel married Abraham Ellington and had the following children: Wells, Lucinda, Isaac, Jacob, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth and Dorothy.

David C. married Nancy Howerton and had eight children: Mary H., Sarah, Elizabeth, William H., Edmund B. "Ned," Rachel E., Jacob H. and Rebecca H. Jacob and Rebecca were twins.

Benjamin married Elizabeth Perry and had the following children: Richard Scott, twins Louisa and Louvisa, Oliver Perry, Jane, Melvin, Millescent, Edmund, Thomas, Daniel Peyton, Sarah and Cynthia.

Tara and Will Bright, of Frankfort, Ky., above, are the ninth generation descendants of Edmund Wells, an early settler who played a key role in the formation of Morgan County. The monument behind them on the Courthouse lawn (which fittingly incorporates a mill stone) is dedicated to Wells, who erected the first water-powered grist mill in the county at what is now West Liberty. Tara and Bright are the great-grandson and great-granddaughter of the late Henry and Thelma (McKenzie) Wells, formerly of West Liberty, and are the great-niece and nephew of Harold and Henrietta (Wells) McKinney of Kellacey.

Martha "Patty" married Thoams Perry, and they were the parents of the following children: Cyrus, Sarah W., Rachel M., Frances Ann, Elizabeth, Thomas Newt, Martha Jane, Benjamin F., John M., Edmund B., Mary A., Margaret A., James William and Dudley B.

Edmund Wells played a very important part in the organization of Morgan County. It was at his home on March 10, 1823, that Edmund Wells, Isaac Lykins, Holloway Powers, John Hammons, Thomas Nickell, Mason Williams, Joseph Carrol, William Lewis, John S. Oakley, John Williams, Fielding Hanks and William Biddle were presented commissions as Justices of the Peace for Morgan County, and organized the first county court.

The grave monument of Edmund Wells and Sarah (Cassity) Wells in the Lewis and McClure Cemetery at Pomp, Ky.

In 1816, he erected the first water mill in what is now Morgan County. In 1825, he gave bond for the payment of one-sixth of the proceeds of the sale of town lots in West Liberty to the county treasurer.

In 1826, he was awarded the contract to erect the first courthouse in Morgan County. Wells Mill was a central point used by the county court to establish the first county roads. He was granted the first license to operate a public tavern in Morgan County on April 14, 1823. He was elected the second state representative from Morgan County in 1826. His son, Benjamin F. Wells, was the first postmaster.

The Edmund and Sarah (Cassity) Wells reunion will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009, at the Convention Center Room at the Community Center in West Liberty.

– Henrietta McKinney

Relay ...

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18' pizza from Giovanni's Pizza, shampoo and set from Hair Razors, oil change and lube from Morgan Chevrolet, four certificates each for a large pizza from Pizza Express, wireless thermometer from Radio Shack, Women of the Way Figurine from Seasons Florist and a gift certificate from Spa Exclusive.

"This is just one of the fun things planned at this year's event," said Conley. "We encourage everyone to come and take part in this year's Relay for Life."

Shelter...

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weeks or less) before animals can be placed in a rescue or other shelter situation. Anyone interested in fostering an animal is urged to contact Vicki Stacy of the local Helping Hands for Animals organization at 743-7261 and responsibilities will be explained.

There is always a need for volunteers to help with cleaning, feeding, and "socializing" the animals at the shelter as well as for donations and volunteers to organize fund raisers. If interested, call Mrs. Stacy at the number above.

"If we all work together, we can make our animal shelter one that we can all be proud of, not one that has the reputation of high euthanasia numbers," Stacy said.

"As Morgan Countians, we need to make a concerted effort to help reduce the stray and unwanted animal population," Stacy said, adding, "The numbers of strays for a county our size is out of control and the only way to combat this problem is to encourage everyone to spay/neuter their animals."

"Before we can expect people or businesses to be attracted to our county, we have to work together to make it a more progressive, attractive place to live," Stacy said. "Stray animals, roadside litter, and lack of pride in the way our county looks will not attract anyone."

Located at the former Valley Farm Store property at Grassy Creek, which the fiscal court purchased with a $150,000 coal severance fund grant and developed with an $85,000 state grant, the shelter has 19 inside kennels and 14 outside kennels and can accommodate approximately 50 dogs. To help the county meet its requirement for an animal shelter, the new facility is a joint venture of the fiscal court, Helping Hands for Animals, and Woodsbend Youth Development Center, all of which help with its operation.

Vacancy ...

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court officials, the vacancies are being filled in the order in which they occurred and the seat on the Morgan-Elliott-Carter bench is at the bottom of the list.

Court observers say the delay is the result of an agreement reached earlier this year by Chief Justice Minton and Gov. Beshear as a cost-saving measure that could save the state more than $1 million. By using senior judges, who are paid from a judicial retirement fund rather than the state general fund, it is estimated the judicial branch would save over a quarter of a million dollars for each month the 27 vacant judgeships are filled by senior judges.

With the 37th Circuit vacancy at the bottom of the list to be filled, observers say it is possible that the post could remain vacant until a new judge is elected at the November 2010 general election.

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City Council...

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property's flood plain status.

"My concern is that someone else may buy the property if we drag our feet," Walter said. "If we consider the property that is being bought and sold in town, there is much more money involved than $50,000. Old Mill Park has benefitted the community year round with minimal restrictions due to floods."

City Attorney Joleen Frederick also expressed a favorable opinion of the land purchase.

"This is a classic tourism project," Frederick said. "That $50,000 purchase would enhance the total value of the park and make it more accessible to the populace. This is a justified expenditure that would be a huge plus for city tourism."

Walter made a unanimously-approved motion that was seconded by Councilman John May to purchase the property following inspections of the land and house.

In other business, the council opted to raise the real estate tax rate to .215 (21.5 centers) per $100 of assessed value, up from .209 (20.9 cents) per $100 of assessed value in 2008.

City Clerk Sally Barker noted that the .215 proper tax rate option would increase city revenue by approximately 3 percent.

Water Plant Superintendent Brandon Bailey was recently honored by the Kentucky-Tennessee Water Environmental Association for overall plant operations and maintenance during the past year.

Bailey, who was awarded a special plaque at the meeting, was one of three water plant operators in Kentucky and Tennessee to receive the award. He was the only Kentucky recipient.

The following items were also approved before adjournment:

√ A donation of $500 to the Morgan County Woman's Club scholarship fund.

√ An ordinance amendment regarding salary schedules.

√ A motion to change the city's mileage reimbursement rate from the federal rate of 55 cents per mile to the state rate of 42 cents per mile.

√ A utility extension agreement with Elam Utilities.

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ACREAGE: Deed calls for 150 acres more or less, some timber, great for hunting or private cabin, just off Hwy. 589. (115)

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Miranda's Column

By Miranda C. James

It seems that Mr. Joe Nickell's June 25 *Historical Sketches* article regarding the former county jail that now houses the Morgan County Historical (and Military) Museum has created a furor among some local residents.

I suppose I should have written about this sooner. Quite honestly, I forgot about the whole issue until Mr. Nickell recently responded to readers who questioned his patriotism in letters published on July 9.

I read all of Mr. Nickell's articles, just the same as many of you do. In fact, I usually type them for publication as soon as they arrive in the mail. This is an aspect of my job that I particularly enjoy, because the articles provide a very informative and entertaining look at early Morgan County.

The jail article was no exception. I read it with great interest as I readied it for the press. I admit I was a bit puzzled when letters about the article referencing the Vietnam War arrived at the *Courier* office.

Mr. Nickell's article was a straight-forward history of the jail. As I recall, he made no derogatory remarks about the military – nor did he make any political references to any war.

I was born in 1984. Obviously, the Vietnam War was before my time. I have never met Mr. Nickell personally, so I cannot comment on his opposition to the war. However, I can say with certainty that I did not discern any harmful intent in the jail article.

I may not agree with Mr. Nickell's political views – it is hard to say, since I do not know him – but I greatly appreciate his efforts to record Morgan County's history for future generations. Many of us would know little about our heritage without the fascinating research of Mr. Nickell, fellow historian Lynn Nickell and, of course, Museum Curator Tony Adkins.

On the same note, I certainly do not subscribe to the political beliefs of the ultra-liberal, pot-smoking Willie Nelson, but that does not mean that I cannot admire his work as an artist. He is, in my opinion, one of the greatest songwriters of our time – and his politics should have no bearing on that.

I would like to thank all of our local historians for the valuable service they provide to local citizens. Many communities do not have enough interested people or historical resources to preserve their legacies. Fortunately, Morgan County is blessed with many who strive to tell its unique story with clarity and humor.

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AREA DEATHS

Asa Lawrence Vest

Asa Lawrence Vest of Carlisle, Ohio, passed away Friday, July 24, 2009, in Miamisburg, Ohio, at the age of 82 years, 7 months, and 28 days. He was born on Friday, November 26, 1926, at Bonny, Ky., a son of the late Millard and Lena Ward Vest.

Asa was united in marriage to Emma Maxine Gibson. This union was blessed with two children, a son and a daughter. Asa was a WWII veteran in U.S. Army and was employed for 30 years with Frigidaire and Harrison Radiator Division of General Motors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Thomas F. "Dock" Goodpaster; brothers, Alvis and Kathleen Vest, Wendell Vest, William and Marie Vest, and Lucian and Ruth Vest.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Emma Maxine Gibson Vest; son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence Dean and Diana Vest of Winchester, Ky.; daughter and son-in-law, Traci and Gary Coldiron of Carlisle, Ohio; five grandchildren, Autumn Hack, Kristin Coldiron, Michelle Coldiron, Dylan Pritchard, and Jordan Coldiron; two great-grandchildren, Hailey Lawhorn and Brennan Hack; one brother and sister-in-law, Vernon and Beulah Vest, and one sister and brother-in-law, Lillian and Arnold Nickell.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky., with Rev. Bob Stilson and Rev. Bud Angus officiating. Interment was in Flatwoods Cemetery, Woodsbend, Ky.

Military rites were conducted by the Morgan County D.A.V.

Pallbearers: Steven Gunnell, Kent Cole, Claudell Nickell, Joel Pike, Rob Vest, Ryan Vest, Gary Coldiron,

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Woodsbend Community Church, 4605 Highway 705,West Liberty, KY 41472.

Dieter Hamilton

Dieter Hamilton, 59, Vietnam veteran, died Monday, July 20, 2009. Born in Germany, he was the son of the late Godfrey and Sophie Hamilton.

He is survived by his daughter, Rosie (Tim) Smith, West Liberty, Ky., as well as three grandchildren.

Services 10:00 a.m. Monday at Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

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Joey M. Trimble

Joey Milton Trimble, 36, of Paris, died Wednesday, July 22, 2009, in Frankfort Regional Medical Center, at Frankfort.

He was born August 27, 1972, in Bourbon County, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Trimble, his maternal grandparents, Elijah and Goldie Smith, and paternal grandparents, Ora and Edna Trimble.

Joey was a member of Smith Creek Valley Church.

Survivors include his mother and step father, Mildred and Lenville Holbrook, of Paris, two children, Brian Hollon and Tiffany Trimble, of Paris; two brothers, David and Brenda Trimble and Dana and Rita Trimble, of Paris; three step sisters, Teresa Turner, of Paris; Cindy McCracken, of Harrodsburg, and Patricia and Rick Lambert, of Harrodsburg; two step brothers, Ricky and Rebecca Holbrook, of West Liberty, Randy and Kathy Holbrook, of Morehead; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Smith Creek Valley Church, on Smith Creek, with Elder Ira Smith, Elder Bob Smith, Elder Ricky Holbrook, and Elder Dallas Barker officiating. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery, at Smith Creek, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Norman Smith would like to thank all of those that were there during our time of grief. We would like to especially thank ARH Hospital, St. Claire Hospital, and Hospice. We would like to thank all of those who called, sent food, flowers and/or cards, and attended the visitation and funeral. We would like to extend our appreciation to Preacher Benny Wright for his words of condolences during the funeral service and Hershell Wright for singing the requested songs. Special thanks to Herald, Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home for their efficient and timely service.

Ethel Smith
and family (pd)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I need some news from back home. Thanks for the subscription.

Tammy Ross
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Lorena Crain

Lorena Lawson Lane Crain, 78, of Frenchburg, died Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at Edgewood Estates Nursing Home, in Frenchburg.

She was born March 17, 1931, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, daughter of the late Steve and Mary Taylor Lawson.

She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior and was a homemaker and mother.

In addition to her parents, Lorena was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Kay Brown; her first husband, Leonard Lane; and her second husband, Roy Crain.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie and Jean Lane, of Wellington; and Billy Ray Lane, of Ohio; 6 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; two sisters, Maxine Helton, of Means, and Verna Landrum, of Denniston; four brothers, William Lawson, of Mariba, Lawrence Lawson, of Jeffersonville, Arthur Cole and Ronnie Cole, of Mount Sterling.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at Bethel Baptist Church, in Frenchburg, with Bro. David Woodward officiating. Burial in the Campbell Lane Cemetery, at Valeria, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Benny Helton, Lance Daugherty, Harley Daugherty, Joe Back, Clifford Sexton, and Jamie Brooks.

Send memorial condolences: www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Clark Legg would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, gifts, cards, food, prayers, and phone calls. Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, Kenny Perry, rowan County Coroner, and especially to Trooper Mike McPhearson during our time of grief.

Sheila and John Hensley
family,
Kevin and Sheri Legg
family
Joyce and Paul Pennington
family

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a check to renew the paper. I enjoy reading it, hate to read when someone dies that I've known all of my life.

I was in Morgan County June 7th to my family reunion (Benton). I want to thank Edwin and Hilda Benton for such a nice visit. Three of my nieces and I stopped by and seen them. Was good to see some people I grew up with and went to school with. Was a real nice visit.

Thanks,
Pearl Frisby Spencer
113 Whitledge Hgts.
Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40353

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hi everyone in Kentucky.

Please renew my subscription for another year. I enjoy getting the paper very much.

Marie Dunn
3938 State Route 730
Lot 2
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

Dora DeBusk

Dora Lucille Lawson DeBusk, 78, of Dayton, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 21, 2009.

She was born April 5, 1931, in Morgan County, Kentucky, daughter of the late Joseph Lawson and Cora Mays Lawson.

Dora was a loving homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eulett R. DeBusk, Jr.; three sisters, Joyce Ligon, Dorthy Satterly, and Audrey Stamper; three brothers, James Carl Lawson, Delmon Lawson, and Leonard Vernon Lawson.

Survivors include one brother, Willard Lawson and wife, Charlotte, of Miamisburg, Ohio; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, July 24, at Frenchburg Baptist Church, in Frenchburg, with Bro. J.D. Trimble and Bro. Mike Butler officiating. Burial followed in the Ezel Cemetery, in Ezel, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Send memorial condolences: www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com.

CARD OF THANKS

With humble hearts and deepest appreciation we would like to extend our utmost thanks to our friends, neighbors and extended family who touched our lives in so many ways during the illness and loss of our mother and Mama, Daisy DeBord.

To the Morgan County Ambulance Service, ARH doctors, nurses and staff, Dr. James Frederick and all who provided such tender special care, please know the respect shown to her will never be forgotten. Through the years she had come to love so many of you. Even though her stay at the hospital was brief, your concern and care was such a blessing.

The beautiful floral tributes and gifts were an honor she would be so appreciative of. She would have said, "How beautiful!"

The food provided for us, visits at home and the funeral home, phone calls, cards and other expressions of sympathy have been such a comfort to us all. Most of all, your thoughts and prayers have continued to lift us up during this difficult time.

Words cannot convey how thankful we are to Edna Mae Lewis, who sang the same blessed songs that she did at Orville's funeral. Edna Mae, your message in song was what she always admired and loved – and they touched our hearts also – once again.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Haney, who came into and blessed our lives so many years ago, and who are always there when needed, please know that you both are loved and that you fulfilled our precious one's wish – that you be there with her at the end. Thank you! Your being there for her and for being such a comfort to the family is so much appreciated.

Thank you, Potter Funeral Home staff, for your professional services. It is such a comfort to have friends to turn to at such a troubled time. Your concern and guidance will always be remembered.

Special thanks to the pallbearers – each of you was such an important gift in her life. And thank you, Eva Jean Dunn, for always being there for Aunt Daisy. Your daily phone calls and prayers were such and important part of her life – she grew to expect them and they were always a highlight in her day.

Her life was so blessed – she knew God and she knew each of you. If she could be here right now, she would say, "You are so good to me. I love you!"

– The Daisy Debord
Family

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may have also." – John 14:2-3

IN MEMORIAM

Daisy DeBord

May 6, 1920 • July 3, 2009

Daisy Elam met Orville DeBord, the love of her life, during the early 1940s. He had volunteered for service in the U.S. Army, before the attack on Pearl Harbor, and they met while he was home on leave. They corresponded by mail while he served in the South Pacific. When he was home for a brief leave on Sept. 30, 1944, they were married.

She traveled to Kansas, where he was stationed, and continued to move with him until he was discharged. Thus began her love of travel. She often told of trips they took during that first year of marriage.

Their happiness was interrupted and their lives changed forever when they lost their beloved twin sons, Jimmy and George, in December 1945, during childbirth. No doubt, their faith in God brought them through that difficult time. Through the years, their unwavering trust in God grew. Her faith never wavered, whatever trials she faced. She lost her beloved Orville on Aug. 26, 2009, and continued to rely on her love of God to see her through.

By then, she was no longer able to take long trips, but she continued to take short ones. Just seeing new places brought her so much joy. The day-long Senior Citizen trips were a delight to her. When she was no longer able to make those trips, she delighted in visits to care for her great-grandchildren, Asa and Carlee.

Her last four years, while her physical body weakened and she suffered the terrible disease of Alzheimer's, she never forgot her rock, Jesus. Every morning she would begin her whispered prayers that God would help her through the night, and that he bless everyone (and she would name all of her family and friends). She would end her list by asking that He bless anyone she had forgotten.

The last week, God and Daisy worked hand-in-hand to ensure a peaceful and dignified end on earth. All week long, as she gradually weakened, she told us that she would let us know when she needed to see a doctor. She kept telling everyone she had had a wonderful life, but she was just "so tired."

About 24 hours before God took her home, she told the family she was ready to go to the hospital. While the ambulance attendance took her out the door, she smiled her wonderful, precious smile. She knew she was taking her final trip – the most wonderful trip of all. And, oh, how she loved to travel!

Her face radiated with love and faith the entire 24 hours of tests and treatments. In her humble manner, she thanked everyone for their attention – whether they were taking blood samples, giving breathing treatments, giving medicine or whatever needed to be done. She always told the attendants she loved them – and she did!

Thank God, she got to live her final years as she had wanted – walking, little trips in the car and living at home. What a blessing! After the birth of Ronnie in 1954, she was never hospitalized until her final 24 hours. God was so good to her.

She has made her final trip – to the best destination there is – to Heaven, with God, Orville, her babies and other family and friends. What a life! And what a testimony she gave while she lived!

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." – Proverbs 31:10, 28

We love and miss you, Mom and Mama.

– The Daisy DeBord
Family

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 06-CI-00164
Citifinancial Services, Inc.,
Plaintiff
vs.
Carol S. Gamble, ET AL,
Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of October, 2007, and the Order entered on the 1st day of June, 2009, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 31st day of July, 2009, at the hour of 12:00 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a steel stake 30 feet East of a culvert on U.S. Highway 460 in the Dewey D. Holbrook and Carol S. Holbrook Property; thence running in a Southerly course 210 feet to a set steel stake; thence turning and running in a Easterly direction 210 feet to a set steel stake; thence turning and running in a Northerly direction 210 feet to a set steel stake at U.S. Highway 460; thence running with U.S. Highway 460 in a Westerly direction 210 feet to a set steel stake and point of beginning, containing Lot 210 feet x 210 feet, one acre.

A 1974 Manufactured Home, with a Vehicle Identification Number of 0903 is located on the subject property.

Being the same property conveyed to Marvin D. Gamble and Carol S. Gamble, husband and wife, from Dewey D. Holbrook and Carol S. Holbrook, husband and wife, by Deed dated January 22, 2000, recorded February 1, 2000 in Deed Book 184, Page 45 of the Clerk's Records at Morgan County, Kentucky.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, tos ecure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The herinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the tax year 2008 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
301 West Main Street
Grayson, Ky. 41143
C-7-16-3t
(Pub. July 16, 23, 30)

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 09-CI-00095
Vanderbilt Mortgage And Finance, Inc., Plaintiffs
vs.
Thomas Standafer, Executor of Estate of Kathy Lynn Perkins, ET AL, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of June, 2009, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 31st day of July, 2009, at the hour of 11:45 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a steel stake at the corner of E.C. Trimbell and Ira Walters and extending 130 yards West with the E.C. Trimbell property to a steel stake; thence turning South 140 yards to a steel stake near the bottom of the hollow; thence turning East 100 yards to a steel stake at the boundary with Ira Walters; thence running North 260 yards running with Ira Walters boundary to the beginning, containing five (5) acres, more or less, and is conveyed by boundary and not by the acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Kathy Perkins and Michael Perkins, wife and husband, from Belva Perkins, widow, by Deed dated July 21, 2000, filed of record in Deed Book 185, page 760, in the Office of the Morgan County Court Clerk. Kathy Perkins died testate a resident of Morgan County, Kentucky, on June 16, 2007, and pursuant to her Last Will and Testament filed of record on September 5, 2007, in Will Book 12, Page 143, her interest in the property was devised to her husband, Mike Perkins, a/k/a Michael Perkins.

Also subject to this sale is a 2000 Palm Harbor mobile home with VIN: PH320H0025780.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2009 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

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NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 08-CI-00041
The Bank of New York as trustee for Equity One, Inc. Mortgage/Pass Through Certificate Series #2003-3, Plaintiffs
vs.
Vernie Elam Patrick, ET AL

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of June, 2009, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 31st day of July, 2009, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a set stone on the East side of U.S. Highway 460 at the corner of Chester Elam; thence an easterly direction with the line and fence of Chester Elam to a fence on the edge of the bank, thence a southerly direction with said fence a distance of 75 feet to a set stake; thence a straight line a westerly direction to a set stake on the edge of U.S. Highway 460, which stake is a distance of 75 feet from the point of beginning; thence a northerly direction with U.S. Highway 460 a distance of 75 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Vernie Elam Patrick, from Beulah Leach, et al., by Deed dated March 28, 1968 and recorded June 25, 1969 in Deed Book 105, page 663; and by Deed from Lawrence Byrd and Ann Byrd, husband and wife, and Florence Byrd, single, by Deed dated September 26, 1985 and recorded October 23, 1985 in Deed Book 141, Page 161, in the Office of the Morgan County Court Clerk.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

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The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchase shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2009 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

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This bid is for all labor and material necessary to do paving/patching. (County will do necessary ditching and shouldering). Bidder shall include in this bid: tack oil, primer, transporting and labor expenses.

Bids will be accepted through 1:00 p.m., August 12, 2009. Bid to be effective July 2009 through June 2010.

For further information please contact Judge/Executive, Tim Conley, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472 or telephone (606) 743-3897.

Bids will be opened on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference Room of the County Government Building at the regular meeting of Morgan County Fiscal Court.

Morgan County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 08-CI-00099
Branch Banking And Trust, Plaintiffs
vs.
James L. Wright, ET AL, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of June, 2009, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 31st day of July, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tract 1:

Beginning on a knob on a chestnut oak; thence a NW course down the hill to a set stone marked A at near the county road; thence crossing said county road to a chestnut post; thence up the hill with center of roll way to a set stone marked B; thence up said point to center of ridge at L.H. Smith's line or now Willie Robbins' line; thence an east course with fence and center of ridge Bob Cantrell's line to two pines and two oaks; thence with the fence the same course to the county road; thence crossing the county road to a beech at J.W. Cantrell's line now Goebel Jones' line; same course to beginning corner including all lands in said boundary 35 acres more or less.

Tract II

Beginning on a rock marked "P" at the mouth of Poplar Grove Branch; thence crossing said branch to a corner of E.B. Jones; thence running with said E.B. Jones' line a south course to a chestnut tree standing on or near the top of the point on a rock; thence a southwest course with the meanders of the ridge to the top of the ridge at the head of Coffee's Creek; thence a north course with the center of the ridge to a chestnut oak tree a corner of Jones' line; thence a northwest course to a black pine; thence a straight line down the hill to a beech tree standing near the branch; thence down to the big county road; thence down the county road to the beginning corner.

Being the same land conveyed to the Mortgager from Don Robbins, et al., by deed dated September 22, 2005 and appearing of record in Deed Book 203, Page 113, in the office of the Morgan County Court Clerk.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

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ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 20090708

An ordinance for Morgan County, Kentucky, code of ordinances, relating to the operation of all terrain vehicles on a portion of the county rural road system.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, in K.R.S. 189.515 (6) (c) adopted legislation which permits and allows a County Government to designate public highways, segments of public highways, and adjoining rights of way of public highways under it's jurisdiction where all terrain vehicles that are otherwise prohibited may be operated, and,

WHEREAS, the County of Morgan, Kentucky, desires to adopt a local Ordinance so as to permit the limited use of all terrain vehicles on a portion of it's rural public roads and,

WHEREAS, the above referenced K.R.S. 189.515 (6) sets forth the criteria for said operation, including, but not limited to:

(A) That the operator possess a valid operator's license

(B) That the operator apply with all applicable traffic violations

(C) That the all terrain vehicles have at least one (1) headlight and two (2) taillights which must be illuminated at all times that the vehicle is in operation

(D) That a person or persons operating all terrain vehicle be restricted to operating the all terrain vehicle during daylight hours

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Morgan County, Kentucky, that this Ordinance is adopted to be in compliance with K.R.S. 189.515 and it's subparts to permit the above operation of all terrain vehicles on that portion of the Leisure-Paragon Road, also known as County Road #1344, being at Route 711 and extending for 2 miles toward the Old Rock Quarry, consistent with K.R.S. 189.515.

GIVEN FIRST READING and passed by a vote of 6 ayes, 2 nays, and 2 abstentions at a duly convened meeting of the Morgan County Fiscal Court, at West Liberty, Kentucky, this 8th day of July, 2009.

Approved:
Tim Conley
Morgan County
Judge-Executive
Attested:
Randy Williams
Morgan County
Court Clerk
C-7-23-2t
(Pub. July 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY201001) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2010, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of $6,614.93; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of $11,958.20; and under estimated revenues from Timerland Taxing Fund sources of $45.68; and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of $199,119.40; and under estimated revenues from Special Project fund sources of $95,553.66; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by $6,614.93; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by $199,119.40; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by $11,958.20; and increasing expenditures in the Timberland Taxing Fund appropriation by $45.68; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects Fund reserve for transfers accounts by $21,994.43; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects Fund Firewise account by $267.23; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects Fund Lost Creek boat ramp paving account by $26,100.00; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects Fund Rescue Squad LGEDF grant by $45,000.00; and increasing expenditures in the Special Projects Fund litter abatement account by $2,192.00; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on August 12, 2009, starting at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

C-7-30-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm in possession of the following vehicles:

1 - 2005 Taurus SE Ford, VIN 1FAFP53UX5A193847

1 - 2003 Cadillac CTS, VIN 1G6DM57N330101674

1 - 2007 Cadillac CTS, VIN 1G6DM57T170131955

1 - 2004 GMC Explorer Savana, VIN 1GDFH15T641153781

Aforesaid vehicles being held for storage and labor. Any person wishing to claim said vehicles should contact Vernon Moore at 743-2048.

C-7-23-3t pd.
(Pub. July 23, 30, Aug. 6)

NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

Randall McKinney
834 Highway 3345
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-7-16-3t pd.
(Pub. July 16, 23, 30)

WARNING ORDER NOTICE

Re: Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways v. Otis Cassity, et. al.--Morgan Circuit Court--Civil Action No. 09-CI-00077

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a complaint has been filed with the Morgan Circuit Court--Case No. 09-CI-00077--entitled Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways vs. Otis Cassity, the unknown spouse(s), heir(s) at law, L.F. Robinson or unknown heir(s), Mary Robinson or unknown heir(s), and unknown defendants, being the unknown owners, if any, spouse(s), heir(s) at law, grantees, devisees, successors and/or assigns, if any, being any and all unknown persons, spouses and/or entities, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in and/or title to the property sought to be condemned herein located in Morgan County, Kentucky on Kentucky Route 711, 2.9 miles north west of the junction of Kentucky Route 7, at Leisure, under or through the above named Defendants, addresses unknown. The undersigned, Jeffery N. Lovely, has been appointed by the Morgan Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney for the purpose of notifying Otis Cassity and all other unknown Devendants of the pending litigation.

The complaint filed by the Plaintiff, Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways is for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, alteration or relocation of a permanent public highway, Bridge over Devil's Fork located on Kentucky Route 711, 2.9 miles North West of the junction of Kentucky Route 7, at Leisure, as evidenced by the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Transportation of Cabinet, Department of Highways, Frankfort, Kentucky, all of which is for the public interest, necessity and convenience. As the unknown spouse(s), heir(s) at law of Otis Cassity, L.F. Robinson or unknown heir(s). Mary Robinson or unknown heir(s), and unknown defendants, being the unknown owners, if any spouse(s), heir(s) at law, grantees, devisees, successors and/or assigns, if any, being any and all unknown persons, spouses and/or entities, said person may have rights and interest in the property sought to be condemned by the Plaintiff and therefore should file a written response to the complaint with the Morgan County Circuit County Clerk's Office as soon as possible. Anyone having any knowledge of the whereabouts or identity of the unknown spouse(s), and/or heir(s) at law of Otis Cassity and/or L.F. Robinson or unknown heir(s), Mary Robinson or unknown heir(s) or any of the other unknown Defendants herein should contact Attorney Jeffery N. Lovely at P.O. Box 119, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472 or telephone (606) 743-1965.

C-7-16-3t
(Pub. July 16, 23, 30)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 21 day of July 2009 that Danny James, Sr. has been appointed the Executor of Barbara Sue James Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of publication.

Danny James, Sr.
1326 Liberty Rd.
P.O. Box 701
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Kim I. Gevedon
579 Main Street
P.O. Box 216
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-7-30-1t

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Norma Cantrell of the Estate of Joe Lewis Cantrell has filed a Final Settlement with the Morgan County District Court. Anyone wishing to make any exceptions to this Final Settlement must do so on or before 10 a.m. August 25, 2009, the date of the hearing.

Donna L. Pelfrey
Clerk, Morgan Circuit Court
Morgan County Courthouse
Box 85
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-7-30-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 21 day of July 2009 that Kathleen Jo Steele Haddox has been appointed the Administratrix of Deborah Kay Steele Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of publication.

Kathleen Jo Steele Haddox
414 Keokuk Ct.
Versailles, Ky. 40383
C-7-30-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 21 day of July 2009 that Michael Griffitts has been appointed the Administrator of the Lena L. Griffitts Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of publication.

Michael Griffitts
1745 Hwy. 1162
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-7-30-1t

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 2006 Toyota Corolla VIN # 1NXBR32E26Z621519.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, August 15, 2009, beginning at 10 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Howard B. Elam, Jr.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

Howard B. Elam, Jr.
Vice President
Commercial Bank
C-7-30-3t
(Pub. July 30, Aug. 6, 13)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 28 day of July 2009 that Harold McKinney has been appointed the Executor of Ollie McKinney Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of publication.

Harold McKinney
1971 Kellacey Road
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
D. Joleen Frederick
P.O. Box 508
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-7-30-1t

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 08-CI-00102
Bank of the Mountains, Plaintiffs
vs.
Daniel Whitt, ET AL, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 25th day of June, 2009, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 31st day of July, 2009, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a set stake at a point where the gravel road meets the blacktop Centerville Road; thence in a Westerly direction fo a distance of 400 feet; thence in a Northerly direction for a distance of 74 feet; thence in an Easterly direction following the creek for a distance of 400 feet; thence in a southerly direction a distance of 180 feet back to the point of beginning.

Being the same land conveyed to Daniel N. Whitt and Sheena Gail Adkins, single, by Deed dated the 1 st day of March, 2006, from Fred Brian Bailey and Rhonda Bailey, husband and wife, recorded in Deed Book 204, at Page 689, of the records of the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insuranc eon any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2009 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
301 West Main Street
Grayson, Ky. 41143
C-7-16-3t
(Pub. July 16, 23, 30)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 21 day of July 2009, that Kenneth Ross has been appointed the Administrator of Pamela Ross Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of publication.

Kenneth Ross
1250 Meeting House Branch
Ezel, Ky. 41425
John C. Collins
P.O. Box 475
Salyersville, Ky. 41465
C-7-30-1t

BID NOTICE

The City of West Liberty will accept sealed bids on two (2) surplus vehicles, a 1995 Chevrolet 3/4 ton flatbed, 4x4, 350 automatic with 103,003 miles; a Chevrolet S-10 pickup, extended cab, 4x4 with 120,837 miles.

The vehicles may be inspected at 537 Keeton Avenue (Old Water Plant) from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted at the City Hall office until August 24, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. The vehicles will be sold as is. The City of West Liberty reserves the right to reject any and or all bids. The City of West Liberty is an equal opportunity provider.

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A dollar, an old man and a church

Kedrick Caskey

Nestled in the hills of Morgan County in a little area known as Neal Valley on Wells Hill just past "Daisy Knobb" sits a stately building known as the "Wells Union Church".

In 1897 the Wells Hill Union Church was organized (then a school house). I'm sure there have been stories far and wide rang out from the little school. I'm sure it could rise in comparison to "Little House on the Prairie".

When no classes for school were being conducted, church was going on, this was a usual event through out the Morgan County schools and church were a common factor in those days. Can you imagine the "hard" seats? I can because I still have one of the old seats!

A you man in the prime of his life at the age of 33, accepted the Lord as his Personal Savior, this was in 1948. The Lord placed him in the Wells Hill Union Church (school house). The church grew, pastors came and went, changes were made, electricity came, telephone service came, along with "running" water. The little church (school) just couldn't keep up with changing times, and was out grown. The school closed and was no longer in use.

Morgan County Board of Education owned the "old school" and the property around it. On June 14, 1960, the property ws purchased for $1.00 from the Board of Education and deeded to the Wells Hill Union Church. Mr. Clay Collins was chairman of the board and Walton Jones was Secretary.

A new church was built, block structure, with Sunday School rooms, over the years other rooms have been added, dining room, handicap facilities, etc.

In 2008 the church decided to do a "face lift" major renovation inside, and to add a beautiful new porch. The project was completed.

Kedrick Caskey (the young man in his prime at the age of 33) is now the oldest member and deacon in the church. He was the one who purchased the ground from the board of education. (What a VISION--he must have read the scripture--without a vision we all likewise perish???) Kedrick has been a member/deacon in the Wells Union Church since 1948, he has seen the ups and downs, the good times, and the bad. Kedrick is steadfast in his convictions. Kedrick has been a light to the church and community of Morgan County. Hundreds of children and young adults who attended or graced the stage of Morgan County High School can still hear "Get off that gym floor!" (He didn't have to tell me buy one time!!!) and only once in High School did I ask him to cut my lock off my locker--My own personal opinion, we need a lot of Kedricks in the schools now a days!

Kedrick is a true and faithful christian believing that prayer is the key that unlocks the door. We will never know how many doors he has opened and will continue to open, all of our hearts are opened to our friend, and deacon the "Backbone" to the Wells Union Church! God bless you Kedrick Caskey! You are LOVED! Please pray for Kedrick! Your friends.

WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 19 - July 25

• If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.

• The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2009.

Cases/Investigations Opened

1 Criminal mischief 3rd degree

1 Burglary

Arrests

2 DUI

1 Alcohol intoxication in a public place

1 Arrest warrant - trafficking in marijuana

1 Arrest warrant - falsely reporting an incident

Traffic Citations — 5
Non-injury accidents – 3
Injury addidents — 1

E-911 Calls

County wide — 105
City — 48

WORDS OF WISDOM

The one fact that I would cry from every housetop is this: The Good Life is waiting for us – here and now.

– B.F. Skinner
Psychologist

Kellacey

Sandra (nee)Carpenter

July 26 — I would like to send condolences out to Harold and Henrietta McKinney on the loss of his mother, Ollie McKinney. I have known Ollie since I was a small child, I remember when we would go visit as a child and her making popcorn in the open fireplace. She will be sadly missed.

Also, another neighbor, Robert Looney, passed away. We send sympathy out to his wife, Linda, and family.

Asa Lawerence Vest, brother of Lillian Vest Nickell, passed away on July 24. Funeral services were on Tuesday, July 28 at Potter Funeral Home.

The writer, Barbara Carpenter, and Harold Goodpaster attended the viewing and funeral of Ollie Mckinney.

Get well wishes go out to Florene Fairchild, who was in the hospital for a week. I hear she has been very ill. Get well soon.

Harold Goodpaster and Sandra Carpenter were in Winchester on Monday, July 20, to visit with Venus Goodpaster at the nursing home. She seemed to be improved at this visit.

Kristie Goodpaster visited with her father, Harold Goodpaster, on Tuesday night. Also Leshia Lawson came down and visited with Kristi while she was there.

Jerry Muncie has moved to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, at this time. He called and spoke to Harold Goodpaster. He was eager to have his change of address so he wouldn't miss the Licking Valley Courier.

Toms Branch Church members prepared dinner for the family and friends of Ollie McKinney. Ollie was a life time member of the Church until she wasn't physcially able to attend anymore.

Charlotte (Cox) Bartlett of Ohio visited with Juanita Pieratt and attended the viewing and funeral of Ollie McKinney.

I would like to say hello to my neighbor, Ray Cassity.

Ray, and Jr. Goodpaster have been doing some mowing and hay baling this past week.

Thanks to Jr. Goodpaster, and Nelda Litteral for the comments about the Kellacey news.

They said they look forward to reading it each week.

The writer and Barbara Carpenter, and Harold Goodpaster were at the Grayson Flea Market on Saturday.

Billy Ray and Janice Lewis of Blaze ventured down to visit Roger and Carolyn Williams in Owingsville one day last week. Roger drove Billy to Lexington to the doctor to have some procedures performed. Janice visited with Carolyn during this time.

I was pleased to see Gearld and Nettie Goodpaster at Potter Funeral Home for the viewing of Ollie

McKinney, I got to visit with them for a while.

Everyone is busy at this time with their gardens and canning vegatables for the coming winter.

The writer was in Owingsville on Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Spencer visited with Venus Goodpaster at the Winchester Nursing Home on

Saturday, July 25. Harold Goodpaster visited with Venus on Sunday at the Nursing Home.

Lexie Goodpaster had as visitors on Sunday, Barbara Carpenter and Roberta Dehaven.

Belated Happy Birthday wishes to Phyllis Dehaven of Ohio. She celebrated it on Sunday, July 26. Roberta Dehaven spoke to Phyllis by phone.

Betty Stewart and neice Tammy are visiting relatives in Ohio while Gordon holds down the home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams had dinner at Golden Corral in Winchester on Saturday. They had been to Lexington to visit with a family member in the hosptial.

Tamara Carpenter and Adam Tate were at Natural Bridge State Park on Sunday.

I would like to send a Hello out to Faye Ferguson,. Hope you're doing well and enjoying the summer.

I enjoy reading your column.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey attended church at Tom's Branch on Sunday. Sherry stood in and played the piano during church services.

Get well wishes go out to Opal Cole, who was in the hospital for a few days.

I enjoy reading Sherry Bailey's column

Well I guess this is it for another week. To report news call 725-4186.

I always like to leave a recipe with you, If you have tried any of the receipes let me know at cactusjill56@yahoo.com

GRILLED CORN ON THE COB

6 ears of corn
6 tablespoons butter
salt
pepper

Remove husk from corn, wash, and clean. place in aluminum foil, add butter, salt, pepper to taste. Wrap tightly, place on grill, let cook for 30 mimutes. Remove foil and enjoy.

Scholarship recipient

Pieratt Masonic Lodge #725 officers and members presented its 2009 Masonic Scholarship Award to Mr. Stephen Ross of Hazel Green, Ky. The Lodge would like to wish him well in all his future endeavors. Pictured above, from left, are Bernie Gibbs, Treasurer; Chucky Lindon, Senior Deacon; Craig Lindon, Secretary; Bill Lindon, Senior Warden; Stephen Ross, scholarship recipient; George Parks, Tiler; Eddie Lindon, Chaplain' Andy Lindon, Master; Jason Lindon, Junior Warden, and Ray Lindon, Junior Steward.

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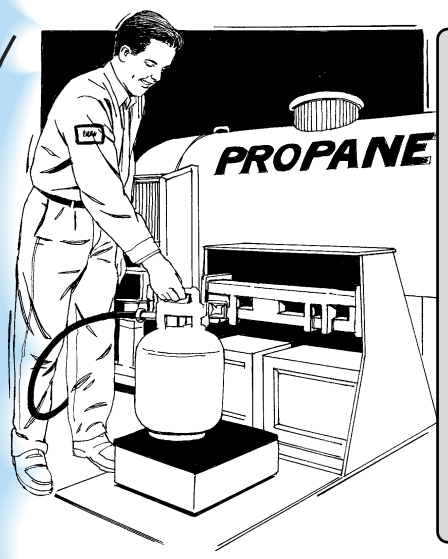

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Seveneth Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. Worship service 10:00 am Saturday; Bible study 6:30 pm Wednesday.

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. David Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 12:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11:00 am every Sunday. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. David Hinton, pastor

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation and pastor, Jay B. Lewis, invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev.Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, 163 Pine Acres Drive just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Sunday service 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm. Keith Lyon, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. James Hinton, pastor, congregation well all. Phone 349-LORD.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershell Wright and Charlue T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People*.

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY, Louise Lee Winchip Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

First Apostolic Church, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday School 10:00 am; Sunday worship 3:30 pm; Wednesday night worship 7:00 p.m.

Red Bush Enterprise Baptist Church, Red Bush, Ky., Rt. 172. Services second Saturday evening at 7:00 pm; weekly Sunday School at 10:00 am; Sunday morning service 11:00 am; Sunday evening services 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Pastor Mike Sparks. Assistant Pastor Chris Baldwin. Everyone welcome.

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NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Morgan County ARH vs. James Mitchell Gillespie et al, July 17; Central Bank & Trust Co. vs. Jonathan P. Gamble, July 17; Michael David Haney vs. Rex Taylor Childers, July 21; Russell Williams vs. Anthony D. Gambino III, July 21.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – First Resolution Investment Corporation vs. Tony Daniel, July 17; World Finance Corporation vs. Jessica Keeton, July 22.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Crystal L. Bailey – speeding 15 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.

Gary D. Ball – speeding 10 mph over limit, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates – rescheduled Aug. 4.

David Bolin – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Sept. 25.

Theodore Howell – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, $25.

Lynlee B. Jackson – speeding 5 mph over limit, expired temporary plate, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – rescheduled July 28.

Donald R. Sloane – failure to produce insurance card, speeding 10 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Sadie Thorpe – public intoxication by a controlled substance – pled guitly, $25.

Jeffrey L. Turner – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seatbelts – pre-trial conference Aug. 4.

Randell G. Williams – possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia – rescheduled July 28.

Randy G. Williams – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, disregarding stop sign, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, fialure to wear seatbelts – rescheduled July 28.

John Raymond Vest – criminal trespassing (third degree) – pre-trial conference Aug. 4.

Robert E. Adams Jr. – careless driving, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, terroristic threatening (third degree), menacing, resisting arrest – pre-trial conference Aug. 11.

Ronnie Scott Bailey – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – pre-trial conference July 28.

Carl Keeton – non-support – pled guilty, 365 days.

Pre-trial conference – Aaron Lewis – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference Aug. 4.

Randy E. Lewis – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – bonded out.

Preliminary hearing – Melissa G. Parks – driving a motor vehicle while license is suspended for DUI, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, inadquate silencer (muffler) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Anthony W. Peyton – fleeing or evading police on foot (second degree) – pre-trial conference July 28.

Karrie Prince – complicity to theft by unlawful taking under $300 – pre-trial conference July 28.

Preliminary hearing – Timothy Reed – license to be in possession, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container – reschedued Aug. 4.

Scotty Smith – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI-suspended license, possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; cocaine), possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – preliminary hearing Aug. 4.

Preliminary hearing – Terry W. Sparks – theft by unlawful taking under $300 – 365 days.

Lewis W. Stevens – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), operating a motor vehicle under th einfluence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Aug. 4.

Yelonda W. Whitt – hindering prosecution or apprehension (second degree) – pre-trial conference Aug. 18.

Pre-trial conference – Peggy C. Bailey – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – jury trial Sept. 9.

Pre-trial conference – Amanda Brown – endangering the welfare of a minor – jury trial Sept. 9.

Pre-trial conference – Roy G. Cantrell – indecent exposure (first degree, first offense) – pled guilty, 90 days.

Jason Ferguson – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – rescheduled Aug. 25.

Pre-trial conference – Jason S. Ferguson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), failure to wear seatbelts – rescheduled Aug. 25.

Pre-trial conference – Linda Haney – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pled guilty, 30 days.

Pre-trial conference – Jim Hanson – wanton endangerment (first degree) – rescheduled Aug. 11.

Pre-trial conference – Joseph K. Logan – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial Sept. 9.

Pre-trial conference – Norvin D. Maberry – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, display/possession of cancelled fictitious operator's license – rescheduled Aug. 25.

Pre-trial conference – Timothy Nickell – driving on DUI-suspended license – pled guilty, 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Timothy J. Nickell – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $500, loss of license for 24 months.

Pre-trial conference – Matthew Peyton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Sept. 29.

Pre-trial conference – Eric S. Rowe – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Aug. 25.

Pre-trial conference – Gary F. Senters Jr. – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), failure to dim headlights, failure to produce insurance card, endangering the welfare of a minor – rescheduled Aug. 4.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Bank of the Mountains, Inc. to Carl L. Phipps and Ivette, 15 acres, more or less, on the waters of Little Caney Creek, $70,000.

Kenneth Perkins and Erma to Patricia Davis, land located on Railroad Fork, love and affection.

William Smith and Carolyn, JoAnna Little, Anna Bolin and Chalmer Bolin, Jr. to Robert Conley and Lisa, land located on Glenn Avenue at the northeast corner of the lot of Austin Hill and Alice, $16,000.

Poppin Rock Enterprises, Inc. to Beverly R. Hudson and Betty M. Hudson, lot #105 and 106 of Poppin Rock Subdivision, $7,500.

Thomas E. Collins and Frances to Thomas E. Collins and Frances and Thomas Jeffrey Collins, land located in the vicinity of Cottle near Licking River on U.S. Hwy 460, love and affection.

Nicholas A. Campiglia and Marilynn to Roy Ousley and Regina, 2 tracts on the waters of Caskey Fork of Grassy Creek, $148,000.

Jon Paul Turner and Angela to Michael Patrick, land located on Crestview Lane in West Liberty, containing 1.91 acres, more or less, $230,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Kristin Danielle Howell, 19, of West Liberty, daughter of Connie Howell Peters and Billy Wright, to Keith Wade Caudill, 29, of West Liberty, son of Brenda Wright Cantrell and Larry Caudill.

Michelle L. Brake, 28, of Grassy Creek, daughter of Lisa Marie Jackson and Omer Lee Brake, to Amos D. Tolson, 21, of Grassy Creek, son of Brenda Kay Hurtle and Robert Lee Tolson.

Gillian Innette Johnston, 30, of Bloomington, Indiana, daughter of Suzy Gale Cummings Chapman and Keith Douglas Johnston, to Jose Javier Puerto Benito, 29, of Bloomington, Indiana, son of Maria Henar Benito and Jose Feliciano Puerto.

Ashley Dawn Ferguson, 18, of West Liberty, daughter of Carol Sue Vance Ferguson and Virgil Brian Ferguson, to Michael Lee Ross, 23, of West Liberty, son of Debra Lee Watkins Ross and Leon Ross.

Amanda Renee Hinton, 20, of West Liberty, daughter of Sherri Pertee Harris and James Hinton, to Anthony Keith Gilliam, 25, of West Liberty, son of Vadelia Kaye Williams Gilliam and Larry Wayne Gilliam.

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W. Liberty to host Regional Entrepreneur Conf., acclaimed speaker on Sept. 22nd

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will be host its 8th annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference in West Liberty on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The daylong conference is designed to provide information and networking opportunities for small business owners, those desiring to start up their own businesses and for the community at-large.

This year's keynote speaker is John L. Herman Jr. Known just as "Herman," he is a recognized business expert who has owned more than 20 companies and has consulted with more than 1,000 business owners. He is a former U.S. Air Force jet pilot, a successful entrepreneur and an author of two books. His positive, uplifting message motivates business owners, staff and individuals to find their future, and he gives them the tools they need for success.

John L. Herman, Jr., will be keynote speaker at 8th annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference in West Liberty on Sept. 22.

Workshop sessions will focus on small business development and ownership. Various organizations and contacts will be present to provide networking opportunities. This year's workshop sessions will include: SBA and financing options; entrepreneurial opportunities in energy-based industries; community-based programs supporting small businesses; and international trade and exporting.

The conference is being hosted by the MSU's Regional Enterprise Center.

For additional information or to register for the conference, contact Michael Rodriguez, SBDC consultant, at (606) 743-4005 or register online at www.ksbdc.org.

You may also access the conference brochure online at www.msurec.com or at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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Thinking about starting your own business?

Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center will conduct a workshop on "Starting Your Own Business" on Thursday, July 30, from 5-7 p.m. at the MSU Regional Enterprise Center.

The free event will introduce the basic concepts of opening your own business. Topics to be discussed will include: business planning, business types, financing, taxes and licensing.

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For a list of upcoming events, visit the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc or call Michael Rodriguez, SBDC consultant, at (606) 743-4005.

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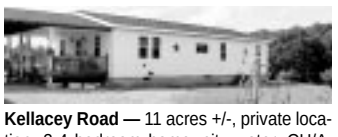

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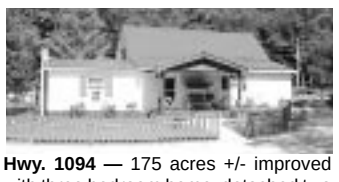

Hwy. 1094 — 175 acres +/- improved with three bedroom home, detached two car garage with apartment. **Call Anthony 794-0786 for pricing and details.**

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Stacy Fork — 7 acres, barn and 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home with CH/A, county water. Move-in ready. New Price $97,500. **Call Philip 768-3583.**

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New Listing — Pine Grove Road, 6 acres +/-. Call Philip.

New Listing — Hwy. 844, 100 acres +/- with approximately 15 acres bottomland, some timber, wooded hunting acreage. Call Anthony.

New Listing — Caskey Fork 110 acres +/- w/SW home, pasture, pond and wooded acreage. Call Anthony.

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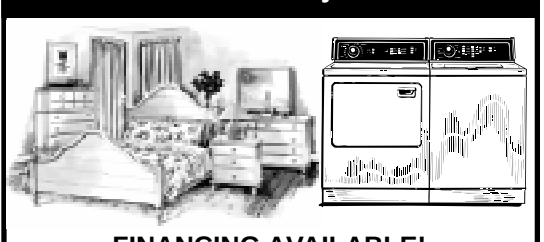

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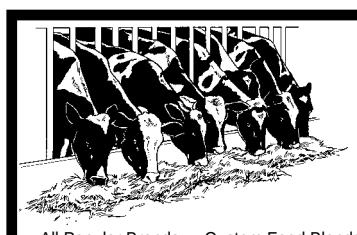

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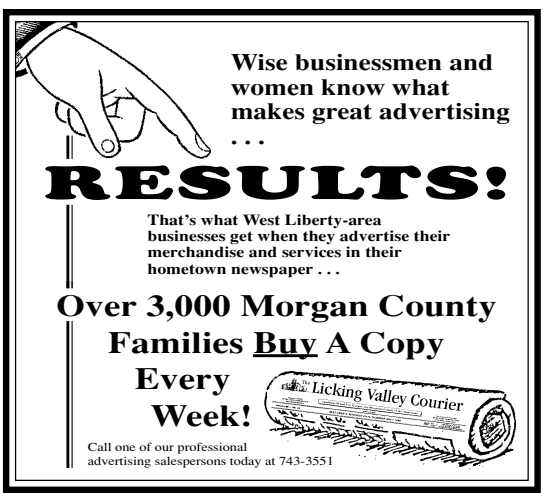

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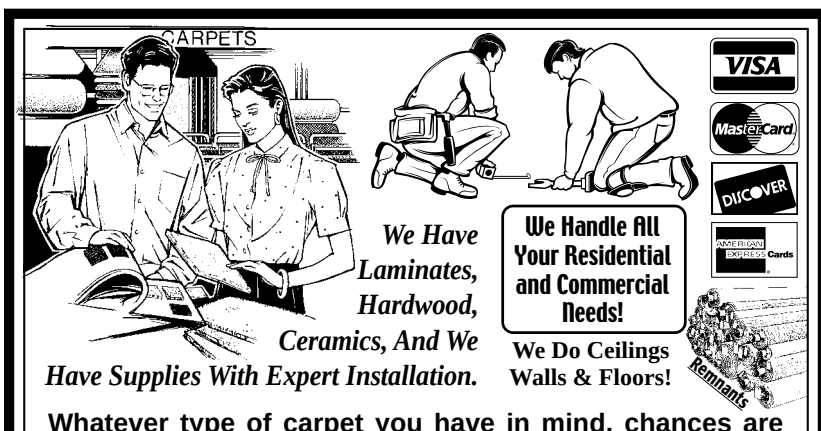
FRIDAY EVENING — July 31

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Southland [cc]		Dateline NBC [cc]				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint [cc]		NUMB3RS [cc]		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra [cc]	Surviv-	Goode	Jim	Jim	20/20 [cc]		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Southland [cc]		Dateline NBC [cc]				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox						News	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	You Smarter?		Mental [cc]		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Griffith	King	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint [cc]		NUMB3RS [cc]		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	★★★ Wedding Crashers (2005) [cc]					Deuce
ENC 14	Under-	★★ Major Payne (1995) [cc]			★ The Avengers (1998) [cc]			★★★ Carrie (1976) [cc]			The Hitman	
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos [cc]				The 700 Club [cc]	
LIFE 16	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Wife Swap [cc]		Wife Swap [cc]		Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48 [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		Criminal Minds [cc]	
SHOW 19	A Mighty Heart		★★½ The Kite Runner (2007) [cc]				Weeds	Nurse	Penn	Penn	Boxing	
DISN 20	Sonny	Sonny	Wizards-Place		Wizards	Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	The Thing		★★★ Rogue (2007) [cc]			★½ Bulletproof (1996) [cc]			★★½ Baby Mama (2008) [cc]			Lingerie
HBO 22	★½ Fool's Gold (2008) [cc]				★★½ Eagle Eye (2008) [cc]				Real Time		Real Time	
AMC 24	★★★ True Lies (1994) [cc] Cont'd				★★★ Training Day (2001) [cc]					Training Day		
USA 25	NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		House [cc]	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter [cc]		X Center		X Games [cc]						SportsCenter [cc]	
TNT 32	Bones [cc]		CSI: NY [cc]		CSI: NY [cc]		Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life					GlJane
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Eureka [cc]		Eureka [cc]		Warehouse 13 [cc]		Eureka [cc]	



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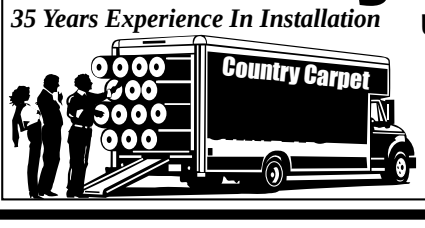

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SATURDAY EVENING — August 1

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Law Order: CI		Face the Ace [cc]		Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Cold Case [cc]		NUMB3RS [cc]		48 Hours Mystery		27 Newsfirst [cc]	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Fighting for Life		★★★ Red Eye (2005) [cc]				Dirty Sexy Money		News	WWE
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Louis-	Red	Kentucky Afield [cc]		★★★½ Little Big Man (1970) [cc]					Austin
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	Law Order: CI		Face the Ace [cc]		Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
WGN 9	Videos	LeadOff	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins [cc]						WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		Two	Two	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Most Wanted		News		MADtv [cc]	
CBS 12	News	CBS	King	Griffith	Cold Case [cc]		NUMB3RS [cc]		48 Hours Mystery		News	3rdRock
TBS 13	Bad News Bears		★★ The Shaggy Dog (2006) [cc]				Engvall	Engvall	★★ Bewitched (2005) [cc]			
ENC 14	Aven-	★★½ Bring It On (2000) [cc]			★★★ Twister (1996) [cc]				Final Destination			Grindh-
FAM 15	Secret-Teen		★★½ Legally Blonde (2001) [cc]				Legally Blonde 2				Home Videos	
LIFE 16	Indiscretions		Murder in the Hamptons				Judicial Indiscretion (2007) [cc]				Army Wives [cc]	
A&E 17	The Matrix		CSI: Miami [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		The Sopranos [cc]	
SHOW 19	★★★ 3:10 to Yuma (2007) Cont'd				Nurse	Weeds	Boxing: Timothy Bradley vs. Nate Campbell					Penn
DISN 20	★★★ Cars (2006) [cc]					★★★½ The Incredibles (2004) [cc]				Mon-	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	★★ Death Race (2008) [cc]			★★★ The Fifth Element (1997) [cc]					Mummy: Dragon Emp.			
HBO 22	★★ The Wedding Planner (2001) [cc]				★★★ Appaloosa (2008) [cc]				Assault in the Ring [cc]			Blood
AMC 24	★★★ Batman Begins (2005) [cc] Cont'd				★★★½ Get Shorty (1995) [cc]				★★ Be Cool (2005) [cc]			
USA 25	Burn Notice [cc]		Burn Notice [cc]		Burn Notice [cc]		Burn Notice [cc]		Burn Notice [cc]		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Speed Capital		Sturgis: Ride		Extreme Rides [cc]		Speed Capital	
ESPN 27	NASCAR Race			X Games [cc]							SportsCenter [cc]	
TNT 32	★★ Men in Black II (2002) [cc]				★★★ Men in Black (1997) [cc]				★★★ Men in Black (1997) [cc]			
SCI 33	★★★ The Mummy (1999)						Dragonquest (2009)				Rock Monster	

TUESDAY EVENING — August 4

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	America-Talent		America's Got Talent [cc]				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS [cc]		Big Brother 11 [cc]		Medium [cc]		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra [cc]	Scrubs	Scrubs	Better	Better	Primetime		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova [cc]		Nova		Globe Trekker [cc]		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	America-Talent		America's Got Talent [cc]				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		★½ Instinct (1999) [cc]				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Hell's Kitchen [cc]		More to Love [cc]		To Be Announced		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS [cc]		Big Brother 11 [cc]		Medium [cc]		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
ENC 14	★★½ Funny Farm (1988) [cc]				★★★½ Ratatouille (2007) [cc]				★★★ Romancing the Stone (1984) [cc]			
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	10	Ruby	★★½ Sky High (2005) [cc]				The 700 Club [cc]	
LIFE 16	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Gossip (2008) [cc]				Will	Will
A&E 17	The First 48 [cc]		The First 48 [cc]		The First 48 [cc]		To Be Announced		The Cleaner [cc]		The Cleaner [cc]	
SHOW 19	Drug	★★½ Crashing (2007) [cc]			Fling (2008)				Weeds	Nurse	Weeds	Nurse
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	Her Best Move (2007)			Phineas	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	Charlie Wilson's War			★★½ A Knight's Tale (2001) [cc]					Forgetting Sarah Marshall			
HBO 22	Dark Is Rising		★½ Babylon A.D. (2008) [cc]				★★★ Appaloosa (2008) [cc]				Entour-	Blood
AMC 24	★★★½ October Sky (1999) [cc] Cont'd				★★★★ Dances With Wolves (1990) [cc]							
USA 25	NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		House [cc]		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Tiger Sharks		Eaten Alive		Sharkbite Summer		The Colony [cc]		Eaten Alive	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter [cc]		E:60		World Series		World Series		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter [cc]	
TNT 32	Bones [cc]		Bones [cc]		Bones [cc]		HawthoRNe [cc]		Saving Grace [cc]		HawthoRNe [cc]	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 [cc]		Warehouse 13 [cc]		Warehouse 13 [cc]		Warehouse 13 [cc]		ECW		Warehouse 13 [cc]	

SUNDAY EVENING — August 2

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC [cc]		Merlin [cc]		The Storm (2009) [cc]				News	Storms
CBS 4	News	CBS	60 Minutes [cc]		Big Brother 11 [cc]		Cold Case [cc]		Without a Trace [cc]		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Ty's Great		Defying Gravity [cc]				News	Car
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Vicar	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece Classic [cc]			Equestr-	America	Book-
NBC 8	To Be Announced		Dateline NBC [cc]		Merlin [cc]		The Storm (2009) [cc]				News	Edition
WGN 9	ALF [cc]	ALF [cc]	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Bar-	Bar-	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Til	Amer	Simp-	Simp-	Fam	Simp-	News		Paid	Motor
CBS 12	News	CBS	60 Minutes [cc]		Big Brother 11 [cc]		Cold Case [cc]		Without a Trace [cc]		News	3rdRock
TBS 13	MLB Baseball		Payne	Payne	★★★ Hitch (2005) [cc]				★★★ Hitch (2005) [cc]			
ENC 14	★★ The Craft (1996) [cc]				Fast Times at Ridgemont			Things Are Tough All Over			Bad Boys	
FAM 15	Legally Blonde 2				Legally Blondes (2009) [cc]				Legally Blondes (2009) [cc]			
LIFE 16	Last Exit		★★ Speak (2004) [cc]				Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives [cc]		Drop Dead Diva	
A&E 17	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Gene Simmons		Sim-	Sim-	Gene Simmons		Motley Crue	
SHOW 19	★★½ The Hunting Party (2007)				Dexter [cc]		Dexter [cc]		Weeds	Nurse	Penn	Live
DISN 20	Wizards-Place		Wizards	Mon-	Sonny	Jonas	Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch					Mon-
MAX 21	★★½ 27 Dresses (2008) [cc]				Mummy: Dragon Emp.				★★ Get Smart (2008) [cc]			
HBO 22	A.I.: Artificial		★★★ Appaloosa (2008) [cc]				True Blood [cc]		Hung [cc]	Entour-	Hung [cc]	Blood
AMC 24	★★★½ Get Shorty (1995) [cc]				★★★ Ghostbusters (1984) [cc]					Ghostbusters II		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight [cc]		Burn Notice [cc]	
DSC 26	MythBusters		Deadliest Shark		Deadliest Shark		Blood in the Water [cc]				Air Jaws II	
ESPN 27	NAS-	Sports-	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves [cc]						SportsCenter [cc]	
TNT 32	★★ Lethal Weapon 4 (1998) [cc] Cont'd				★★★ True Lies (1994) [cc]					★★★ True Lies (1994) [cc]		
SCI 33	★★½ King Arthur (2004) [cc] Cont'd				★★ Alexander (2004)						Merlin Apprent	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — August 5

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	50 Phrases		America-Talent		The Philanthropist		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Chris-	Gary	Criminal Minds [cc]		CSI: NY [cc]		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra [cc]	Wipeout [cc]		Survived-Game		Primetime: Crime		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee [cc]		P.O.V. [cc]			Squeez-	BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	50 Phrases		America-Talent		The Philanthropist		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		Coach	Coach	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	You Can Dance		You Can Dance		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Paid	King	Chris-	Gary	Criminal Minds [cc]		CSI: NY [cc]		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne
ENC 14	★★½ Untraceable (2008) [cc]				Happy Gilmore			★★ First Sunday (2008) [cc]			Encino Man	
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	★★ Stick It (2006) [cc]				Home Videos		The 700 Club [cc]	
LIFE 16	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	★½ Down to You (2000) [cc]				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Criss Angel	
SHOW 19	Mickey Blue Eyes			★★½ Music Within (2007)			Nurse	Weeds	★★ Hostel Part II (2007)			Yuma
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	Motocrossed (2001) [cc]			Phineas	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	★★★ Live Free or Die Hard (2007) [cc]				★★ Hackers (1995) [cc]				Mummy: Dragon Emp.			
HBO 22	Incredible Hulk		REAL Sports		★★½ Mamma Mia! (2008) [cc]				True Blood [cc]		Real Time	
AMC 24	Dances With Wolves				★★★½ The Dirty Dozen (1967) [cc]							Ham-
USA 25	NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Myth: Jaws		Myth: Jaws		Great White		Man vs. Fish		MythBusters [cc]	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter [cc]		MLB Baseball [cc]						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter [cc]	
TNT 32	Bones [cc]		Bones [cc]		Bones [cc]		Leverage [cc]		Dark Blue [cc]		Leverage [cc]	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 [cc]		Ghost Hunters [cc]		Ghost Hunters [cc]		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	

MONDAY EVENING — August 3

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Am. Road Trip		Law Order: CI		Dateline NBC [cc]		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Rules	Two	Big	CSI: Miami [cc]		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra [cc]	Sugarland: Live		Dating in the Dark		Castle [cc]		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		History Detectives		Time Team		BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Am. Road Trip		Law Order: CI		Dateline NBC [cc]		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		America's		America's		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	House [cc]		Lie to Me [cc]		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Mother	Rules	Two	Big	CSI: Miami [cc]		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Engvall	Sex &
ENC 14	Week-	Daddy Day Camp			★★★ The Blues Brothers (1980) [cc]				★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire (1993) [cc]			
FAM 15	Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Make It or Break It		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club [cc]	
LIFE 16	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Mother	Mother	Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives [cc]		Housewives		Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		Intervention [cc]		Intervention [cc]		Obsessed [cc]		The Cleaner [cc]	
SHOW 19	The TV Set		The Deal (2008)				Californ	Californ	Weeds	Nurse	Weeds	Nurse
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	Beethoven's Big Break (2008)				Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	★★★ Ali (2001) [cc] Cont'd				★½ The Reaping (2007) [cc]				Mummy: Dragon Emp.			
HBO 22	★★½ Shrek the Third (2007) [cc]				Real Time		Boy Interrupted			Funny	Assault in the Ring	
AMC 24	★★½ Ghostbusters II (1989) [cc]				★★★ Mystic Pizza (1988) [cc]					★★★ Hook (1991) [cc]		
USA 25	NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		WWE Monday Night Raw [cc]				Royal Pains [cc]	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Shark Attack		Air Jaws-Shark		Deadly Waters [cc]		Day of the Shark 2		Air Jaws-Shark	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter [cc]		MLB Baseball: Teams TBA [cc]						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter [cc]	
TNT 32	Bones [cc]		Bones [cc]		The Closer [cc]		The Closer [cc]		Raising the Bar [cc]		CSI: NY [cc]	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 [cc]		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Gundam	Gundam

THURSDAY EVENING — August 6

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	30 Rock	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Law & Order [cc]		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big Brother 11 [cc]		CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist [cc]		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra [cc]	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice [cc]		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Retreat From Gettysburg [cc]			Call War	BBC	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	30 Rock	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Law & Order [cc]		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Am. Gladiators		WGN News		WWE Superstars	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	So You Think You Can Dance [cc]				News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	Big Brother 11 [cc]		CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist [cc]		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Something's Gotta Give			
ENC 14	★★★ A Perfect World (1993) [cc]				★★★½ Back to the Future (1985) [cc]				National Treasure: Book of Secrets			
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s		★★ The Prince & Me (2004) [cc]				Home Videos		The 700 Club [cc]	
LIFE 16	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	Reba [cc]	★★½ You've Got Mail (1998) [cc]					
A&E 17	Cold Case Files [cc]		CSI: Miami [cc]		The First 48 [cc]		The First 48 [cc]		Crime 360 [cc]		Crime 360 [cc]	
SHOW 19	★★½ The Hunting Party (2007)				Forbidden Lies (2007)				Penn	Penn	Weeds	Nurse
DISN 20	Phineas	Suite	Wizards	Mon-	The Even Stevens Movie			Phineas	Wiz	Suite	Mon-	Raven
MAX 21	Death	★★ Get Smart (2008) [cc]				Mr. Woodcock			★★ Death Race (2008) [cc]			
HBO 22	★★½ Eagle Eye (2008) [cc]				Assault in the Ring [cc]			Hung [cc]	Entour-	Entour-	Real	Cat-
AMC 24	★★½ Dragonheart (1996) [cc] Cont'd				★★½ Jumanji (1995) [cc]					★★★½ Fight Club (1999) [cc]		
USA 25	NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		NCIS [cc]		Burn Notice [cc]		Royal Pains [cc]		In Plain Sight [cc]	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Perfect Predators		Perfect Predators		Shark After Dark		Jaws of the Pacific		Surviving Sharks	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter [cc]		Homecoming		Who's Number 1?		MLB Special		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter [cc]	
TNT 32	Bones [cc]		CSI: NY [cc]		CSI: NY [cc]		★★ Four Brothers (2005) [cc]				Four Brothers	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 [cc]		Warehouse 13 [cc]		Warehouse 13 [cc]		Warehouse 13 [cc]		Warehouse 13 [cc]		Warehouse 13 [cc]	

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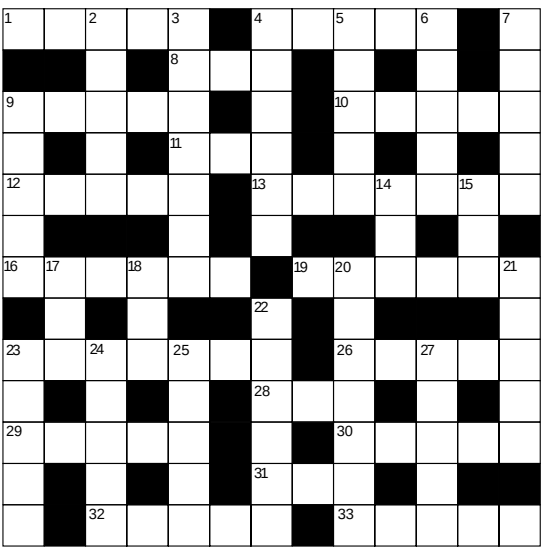

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Dr. Tobin Kiwanis speaker

Dr. Jonell Tobin, shown with Kiwanis President Joel Medendorp, was guest speaker at the July 27 meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Dr. Tobin, Coordinator of the MSU Center at West Liberty, outlined the Center's goals and achievements as well as plans for the upcoming year. The Center provides educational, workforce and literacy programs and services as well as college-level courses to students from Morgan, Elliott, Menifee, Wolfe, and Magoffin counties.

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Caney Valley News

By Tracey Barker Hatton

Hello again from Caney Valley. We have had a busy summer. It is hard to believe that school is going to start on August 6. Remember when you are out driving or going to work watch for the school children out and about.

Betty Adams called the other day and said they are missing their Jack Russell dog. It was last seen on Morris Cemetery Road. This dog has a little stubby tail. If anyone has seen it, please call Grover and Betty Adams at 743-1871.

Boone is doing well after surgery. We appreciate all the many prayers and phone calls. Please continue to remember Anna Ruth Harper and her family. We were over to see Jim Sparks the other day. He had knee replacement surgery a little over a month ago. Remember Arnold and Kathleen Robinson's daughter, Debbie Patrick. She was involved in a bad wreck last week on Road 134. She remains in critical condition and prayers are needed for her recovery. Oleta Sallee (she is a former Crase and resident of Caney) just found out last week that she has cancer. She will be having surgery the first art of August and would desire your prayers. Bro. Hobert and Betty Dunn would like for you to remember their grandson, Dennis Cates, who is serving in Iraq, and we need to remember all our troops t home and abroad.

Birthday wishes go out to Miss Jenna Frederick, who turned 7 years old on July 16, and her sister, Jaycea Frederick, who turned 12 years old on July 28. My sister, Kim Barker Burton, will have a birthday on August 4, so Happy Birthday! My brother- in-law, Ralph Hatton, has a birthday August 5. May each one of you have a good day.

Carol Finch Adkins wanted to remind everyone that Relay for Life will be this Friday at the Equestrian Park. There will also be an auction. I talked with Debbie Craft and Hazel wanted relayed that the Holbrook Memorial Meeting will be the fourth weekend in September at Middle Fork, which is at Lee City.

I talked with Christy Lindon and she is doing well. She said Faith Baptist Church had their Bible School and everyone seemed to enjoy it. She said that the kids sure had a good time. Please remember all our churches around and about the community. We had church services at Brushy Fork Baptist Church on July 26. We had a wonderful service. We had footwashing and the Lord's Supper. This is a time of reflection on our lives as we serve the Lord and more importantly what the Lord has done in our lives. There will be church on August 2 at Brushy Fork at 10 a.m. If you don't have a home church or attend a church, we would like to invite you to any of the churches in our community.

We would like to welcome Neil Ball and Cindy to our community. We hope you find Caney to be a wonderful place to live.

Extension Service hosts regional field walk at Fannin's Vegetables

Morgan County Extension Agent for Agriculture, Sarah Fannin, and Bath County Extension Agent for Agriculture, Gary Hamilton, hosted a regional field walk on Tuesday, July 14, at Fannin's Vegetables at Index to educate area producers about challenges presented by this growing season.

The event began at 6:00 p.m. with a cookout which was followed by a vegetable field walk featuring speakers from the University of Kentucky. Topics of the evening included mum and sweet potato production, insect identification and control, fertilization tips, disease control, and best growing practices and cultivars.

Dr. Terry Jones, UK Extension Horticulturist at Robinson Station in Jackson, was also recognized for more than 30 years of outstanding service to Extension. Dr. Jones was awarded a certificate of accomplishment and a photograph from local photographer, Dean Hill, by the Morgan and Bath County Cooperative Extension Services. Dr. Jones will retire in September.

Approximately 65 producers from Morgan and surrounding counties were in attendance to gain knowledge for their own vegetable growing ventures.

Speaking of reflection, we need to reflect on the goodness of God and how each day of our lives He is in control and not we ourselves. He is the giver of life. He is our all in all. In Psalm 91:2: I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God, in him will I trust (KJV). May you find this relationship with God through His son, Jesus Christ. May God bless and keep you.

—Tracey

Mark Twain wrote, "This life is a losing proposition; nobody gets out alive."

But Christ got out alive. Now, for the Christian, death is no deadend street, but a door of hope. Because He lives, we shall live.

Since Christ is our Living Lord and not a coffined Christ, He's with us in our loneliness to cheer us, in our perplexity to guide us, in our sorrow to comfort us, in our temptation to strenthen us, and at death bring us to heaven.

Life without a risen Christ is a hopeless end, but with Him an endless hope!

Attention Veterans

Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet Sunday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m., in the basement of West Liberty City Hall, entrance and parking in the rear off Trimble Street.

Jimmy Darrell Easterling,
Commander
Shorty Terry,
Vice Commander
Homer Rose,
Quartermaster

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Saturday, August 1, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Upcoming Trips with G and M Tours

On August 15, G and M Tours will be doing a day trip to Abingdon, VA to the Barter Theatre to see the play "Forever Plaid". While there, we will also have lunch at the Martha Washington Inn. **We also have added a second bus to our New York trip on August 27-31.** If you are interested in either of these trips, please call Kim at 606-668-6670 or Mary at 606-668-3652. Both of these trips are coming up in August, so you need to contact us **SOON** if you want to go. Our remaining trips for 2009 are two Christmas trips. The first is Branson MO, Nov. 30-Dec.4 and the second is Gaylord Opryland at Christmas December 11-13, 2009. Both of these include meals and great shows. Call us for details or go to www.gandmtours.net.

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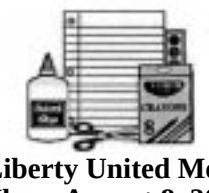
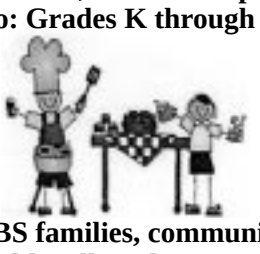
Need a back-to-school vacation already????

Come join us at our Back-to-School Vacation Bible School Bash!



Where: West Liberty United Methodist Church
When: August 8, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Lunch, drinks, and snacks provided
Who: Grades K through 8th



***Cookout for VBS families, community, friends, and family at the Old Mill Park starting at 5:30 p.m.**
K-8th grade

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.

C-3-27-tf

Free Smoking Cessation classes being offered

FREE Smoking Cessation classes starting Thursday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m., at the Morgan County ARH Hospital in the Administrative Conference Room on the second floor. Classes will continue every Thursday for 12 consecutive weeks.

C-5-7-tf

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-1-31-tf

MCHS to enroll new students July 20-31

Morgan County High School will be enrolling new students July 20-31, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. All schedules will be available for pickup between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Aug. 3-5. If any schedule changes are required, they will be completed as follows: seniors, Aug. 3; juniors, Aug. 4; and sophomores and freshmen, Aug. 5.

Wells family reunion set Aug. 8 in West Liberty

A reunion of the descendents of Edmund B. Wells will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009, in West Liberty, at the Convention Center (old WPA high school, Prestonsburg Street, lower level, entrance in back), from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. All relatives, family and friends are welcome to attend. For additional information contact Henrietta McKinney, (606) 725-5133; Betty Lou Elam, blouelam@aol.com; or Jerry Wells, gdwells@iglou.com.

C-7-9-5t

Donations needed

Needy family in Zag area needs old lumber and windows to build a room on their house. Anyone having anything like this please call 743-7016. Thank you, your help will be greatly appreciated.

C-7-16-3t

Morgan Co. Challenge Horse Show set Aug. 1

Morgan County Challenge Horse Show is set for Saturday, Aug. 1, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Equestrian Park on Liberty Road. For additional information contact Eddy Castle, (606) 743-1394.

C-7-9-4t

Lacy family reunion scheduled for Aug. 9

The Lacy family reunion is scheduled 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Community Center in West Liberty. For more information, contact Elaine Bartley at 606-725-5713.

"Free For All" Saturday, Aug. 1

Grace Baptist Church will be having our fifth annual "Free For All", Saturday, Aug. 1, from 9-12. We never know what we will have until we start sorting through everything, but just like salvation, it's all free! Come and see, you night find just what you need!

C-6-25-5t

Morgan Central Open House is slatedJuly 30

Morgan Central Elementary School will host an Open House even 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at the school. Everyone is welcome to come out and meet teachers and staff.

PRAYER FOR GIVING

God give me eyes that I might see, the work that can be done by me. God, give me ears that I might hear, the cry of those who need me near. God, give me lips that I might speak comfort and peace to all who seek God, give me hands that I might do something large, or simple task for you and this one thing, all else above, God give me heart that I might love.

(Submittd by Alpha Clevenger)

Greece gave democracy to the world.

—Readers Digest

Morgan County Challenge Horse Show set Aug. 1

Morgan County Challenge Horse Show will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at Morgan County Equestrian Park, on Liberty Road, rain or shine. Proceeds from this event will go to the restoration of the county horse park.

The following classes will be included in the show:

1. Lead Line
2. Halter Class (weanlings and yearlings)
3. Open Halter (2 years and older)
4. Beginner's Class (can use assistance)
5. Open Juvenile (17 and under)
6. Ladies' Open Pleasure
7. Men's Open Pleasure
8. Kentucky Mountain Open
9. Mountain Pleasure Open
10. Rocky Mountain Open
11. Rocky Mountain
12. Open Mountain (all Mountain horses eligible)
13. Stick Horse (during break)
14. Trail Pleasure
15. Trail Pleasure Racking
16. Country Pleasure Open (no devices)
17. 50 and Over Country Pleasure
18. Kentucky Natural Gaited Open
19. Open Spotted
20. Mule Class
21. Open Stallions (18 and over)
22. Morgan County Saddle Club
23. Style Racking (flat shot-no devices)
24. Speed Racking
25. Morgan County Challenge "Best In Show" (Must place first in a class to be eligible)

A negative Coggins test is required from all entries. Payback in some classes. Other classes will receive halters and ribbons. All judge's decisions are final.

For additional information contact Eddy Castle, (606) 743-1394.

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MCHS orientation for freshmen slated Tuesday, Aug. 4th

Morgan County High School's freshmen orientation, Jump Start, will be held at the high school on Tuesday, August 4. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served to all students, their families, and teachers beginning at 4:15 p.m. During the program students will receive their class schedules and vist each of their classrooms, where they will meet their teachers. All freshmen and their parents are urged to attend. If a student cannot attend on August 4, their schedule cannot be picked up until Wednesday, Aug. 5.

C-7-23-2t

GED testing set Aug. 13-14

The MSU at West Liberty Center will be giving the GED test Thursday and Friday, Aug. 13 and 14. Registration is a MUST. The center will be open at 8 a.m. Anyone 16 years old that has been withdrawn from school 90 days is eligible to take the GED test. For more information or to schedule for a test, please call 743-1599.

C-7-30-2t

Attention parents

All children can learn, but some learn differently. Some children need more help than others because they have a disability. We can help by accepting individual differences: at home, at work, and at school. Your local schools urge you, through Child Find, to give every child a chance to lern. If you have or know of an infant, toddler, child, or youth who has a disability and is not getting needed special help, please call your local school district or call KVSEC at (606) 439-1119, Ext. 24.

C-7-30-2t

Praise In The Pines car wash set Sat., Aug. 1st

Praise In The Pines will be having a car wash at Advance Auto on Saturday, Aug. 1, starting at 9 a.m. Cars will be washed on donation only. Please come by and help support this event. God bless.

Quarterback Club meeting set Aug. 6th

The Quarterback Club will be meeting Thursday, Aug. 6, at 6 p.m., for Middle School and High School, at Morgan County High School Cafeteria.

Sons of Liberty to sing at Ezel Church of God

The Sons Of Liberty will be singing at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jessie Dennis and congregation invite everyone.

C-7-30-2t

Cub Scout Pack 111 announces sign-up date, open house

Cub Scout Pack 111 of Morgan County will be having an open house and scout sign-up night on Tuesday, August 25 at the West Liberty Christian Church. The sign-up will start at 6:30 p.m. Boys who are in 1st thru 5th grades are invited to come and see what Cub Scouting is all about! If your son is interested in: Camping (Our Cub Scouts camped 21 days last year), fishing, hiking, building race cars, learning how to pitch a tent, learning outdoor skills, earning awards? Then Cub Scouting is the place to be! For more information, please contact Shannon Elam at 743-4648.

C-7-30-4t

Homecoming services at Broadway Ch. of God

There will be homecoming services at Broadway First Church of God, in West Liberty, in Sunday, Aug. 9, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Pucketts will be guest singers. A potluck dinner will be served following service. Due to the lengthy homecoming service, there will be no Sunday school or evening service on the 9th. The pastor, Bro. Jessie Rogers, and congregation invite everyone to come.

C-7-30-2t

GED Test fees increased July 1

The GED test fees have increased to $50 for the complete test and $25 for each part. It is important to prepare for the test to ensure a successful pass, in order to minimize the cost of your education in terms of time and money. To learn more, call the learning center today at 743-1599 to begin studying for your GED!

Attention Veterans

Herman Volney Nickell VFW Post 7225 will meet Sunday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m., in the basement of West Liberty City Hall, entrance and parking in the rear off Trimble Street.

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Jim Prater family reunion is Aug. 8

The Jim Prater family reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, at Old Mill Park in West Liberty. Bring a covered dish and join us. All family and friends are welcome. For more information, contact Virginia Terry at 606-725-4414.

ACT test at MSU at West Liberty Aug. 7

The residual ACT test will be given at the MSU at West Liberty campus 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7. Anyone wishing to take the test on this day should call 743-1500 to register. Those taking the test will need the following items: $50 test fee, photo ID and a calculator.

Bro. Chris Russell to preach at Lick Branch

Bro Chris Russell will be preaching at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 7, 8, and 9. Services at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

C-7-30-2t

Dalton Gang to sing at Assembly of Faith Aug. 2

We invite you to join us in Christian music, testimony, and fellowship on Sunday, Aug. 2, at Homecoming services at Assembly of Faith Church, 5578 Hwy. 519, West Liberty. Rev. Gordon Stacy, from Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, will be preaching; and the Dalton Gang will also be with us on this day. Services begin at noon. The pastor, Bro. Harold Davis, and congregation welcome everyone.

Old Fashion Day at Zag Church Aug. 2

Annual Old Fashion Day will be observed at Zag Community Church on Sunday, Aug. 2, beginning at 10 a.m. Jubilee Road will be singing and Bro. Tim Sargent will be preaching during the service. Dinner will be served afterward. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Summer clothing sale at Christian Social Services

Christian Social Services is having a summer clothing sale! All men's, women's, and children's clothing 25 cents each item. Beginning August 6th. We are open from 10 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Located across from McKenzie's Shopwise.

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Aug. 3rd deadline for Farmers' Grants

For farmers interested in improving or diversifying their operations, the postmark deadline for grant funds is fast approaching. Hand delivered applications are not accepted, but must be mailed to the county Judge's office postmarked no later than Monday, Aug. 3. Grant applications are being accepted or eleven different areas including Ag Diversification, Cattle Genetics, Fencing, On Farm Water, and Forage Improvement.

The Morgan County Agricultural Development Council is offering these funds as part of the 2009 County Agricultural Investment Programs (CAIP) for Morgan County farmers. This grant requires a 50/50 match. This year's total is $197,097 from the master tobacco settlement funds. Each program area has specified guidelines for eligibility.

Model programs to be offered this year are:

- Agricultural Diversification
- Cattle Genetics
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- Commercial Poultry, Dairy & Swine
- Farm Livestock Fencing
- Hay Straw and Commodity Shed
- Forage Improvement
- Goat and Sheep
- On-Farm Efficiency and Production
- On-Farm Water Enhancement
- Technology

To be eligible for this grant, applicants must provide a Farm Serial Number per social security number. Dependence on tobacco income either by being a current tobacco producer or by having participated in a buyout agreement will be given consideration. Sons or daughters of parent(s) that meet the above tobacco dependance are also eligible.

Applications are now available at the Morgan County Extension office, county judge's office and various farm stores. They must be returned postmarked by Monday, Aug. 3, to the County Judge's office.

For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292.

You Are Invited To Be Our Guest!

The Gateway Regional Elder Abuse Taskforce would like to invite you to a G.R.E.A.T. Senior Expo on Thursday August 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Clay Community Center in Mt. Sterling, Ky. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of information for seniors or persons interested in Elder Issues, along with a cookout lunch, vendor booths, and door prizes. Professional speakers will have presentations on specific topics related to elder legal issues, protecting yourself and your family, Adult Protective Services presentation, and How to Avoid Identity Theft by the Ky. Attorney General's Office. Lunch will be included with pre-registration. To register call Regina Back at 606-780-0090 ext. 2309 or 1-800-862-0526, or your local contact: Stephanie Lacy 606-743-3133. Sponsored by G.R.E.A.T (Gateway Region Elder Abuse Taskforce).

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Thank you

We would like to extend our appreciation to all who helped in any way to make the 14th Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival one of the best festivals yet. Our sincere thanks to all of the sponsors, volunteers, and supporters; and to the musicians for the outstanding performances. Whatever your part, we sincerely thank you.

Old Mill Festival Committee,
Lanny Franklin, Chairman

Annual meeting set at B.R. Hill Cemetery Aug. 1

The annual meeting at the B.R. Hill Cemetery (also known as the Ronald Hill Cemetery), will be Saturday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m.. The cemetery is located on Hog Branch of Smith Creek.

Clarence Kelly Homecoming Fest. one week away

Another big bluegrass event in Morgan County, the annual Clarence Kelly Homecoming Festival held on the Smith Creek hill, will begin Thursday, Aug. 6, with performances each day through Saturday, Aug. 8.

Appearing at this year's festival, hosted by Kentucky Ridgerunners and Bank of the Mountains, are nationally recognized performers including James King, Marty Raybon, Don Rigsby, and Lou Reid and Carolina.

Clarence Kelly and NuCut Road, Wilbur Carpenter and the Dixie Ryders, Bluegrass Online, Hazel Hollow, Jonathan Rigsby and Summertown Road,True Gospel Echoes, Norman Wright and the Kentucky Ridgerunners will also take part in the festival.

For additional information contact Norman Wright, (606) 522-4890; Clarence Kelly (937) 873-9854; or Liz Phipps (606) 725-4660.

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Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

July 27 – We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Ollie McKinney, of West Liberty, and Joey Trimble, of Paris, Ky., who sustained fatal injuries in a motor vehicle accident last Wednesday in Frankfort, Ky., and to all others who have lost loved ones.

Mrs. Ruby Caskey, who has been feeling under the weather, is reportedly feeling much better.

Mrs. Della Banks was in Lexington last week on business.

Our cheeriest get well wishes to Mrs. Mavis Stevens and Mrs. Mazie Cassity, of Elkfork, who reportedly have not been feeling well.

Mrs. Evelyn (Totsie) Holbrook, who recently underwent cataract surgery, reports much improvement.

On Saturday, I had a conversation with my sisters, Virginia Dare Watkins, of Atlanta, Ga., and Linda Paschal, of Shelbyville, Ky. who report that they and their families are doing well.

Mrs. Rose Ison was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Julia Johnson.

Family members visiting last week with Mrs. Julia Johnson were Bernice Marie Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Tonya Johnson, Ira Adkins and Imajean McGuire.

Mrs. Rodney O'Neal, of Elkfork, celebrated his 45th birthday on Saturday with a cookout at his home for family members and friends. Among those attending were his mother, Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell O'Neal, Ryan O'Neal, Amber Pelfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Easterling.

Miss Anna Marie Middleton visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Josephine O'Neal.

Household Hints

- Cross your legs at the ankles to aid in preventing low back pain, which is sometimes caused by crossing the legs at the knees, which tilts the back forward and places stress on back muscles.
- Reportedly a tired and achy upper back can be relieved by sitting in a straight chair and placing a tennis ball between the shoulder blades for and holding it for five minutes.
- To keep deviled eggs from slipping/sliding, place them on a paper towel lined dish.
- A mixture of lemon juice and salt is reported to be a great mildew remover.
- Reportedly, a piece of duct tape place over a wart will cause it to disappear.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Education make a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

– Henry Peter Brougham
1778-1868
Statesman

Twenty-Six

By: Sherry Bailey

July 20 — I'd like to extend get-well wishes to all the sick and shut-ins and my sympathy to all who have lost loved ones recently.

Here is the e-mail I promised a couple weeks ago from Lois Heykoop Graham of Ypsilanti, Mich. It was inadvertently omitted last week.

"I've been asked by Sherry Bailey to write an article in response to one I read in the Courier concerning my parents, John and Jennie Heykoop. The Twenty-six News article was sent to me by Anna Lou (Henry) Ison from Lexington, Ky.

"My name is Lois Heykoop Graham, the Heykoops' oldest daughter. I married a pastor and college teacher, Eugene Graham; and he pastored in GA, TN, IN, MI, and Canada. Our last church in Ypsilanti, Mich., is where my daughters and I still attend and serve. My husband ministered here for 21 years before he passed away with cancer in 2002. I have three daughters (two in this area, near Detroit, and one in South Carolina). They are all school teachers, as I was for 39 years.

"My brother, Don, passed away with a heart attack in 1993 at the age of 57, in Denver, Col.

"My sister, Betty Miller, and her husband, Robert, live in Greenville, S.C.. She's also a school teacher.

"My parents ministered in churches and public schools in Kentucky where my dad taught Bible for 35 years. My dad passed away from a stroke in 1967, and my mom passed away in 1975.

"For those who remember my family, Sherry Bailey wanted me to write this update. I graduated with her aunt, Jean Smith, from Ezel High School in 1950.

"My sister and I thank God daily for our Christian heritage. —Lois Graham"

If anyone wants contact phone numbers for the Heykoops, I have them. Lois, thank you so much for sending this to me.

God bless you and yours. Sherry

July 27 — I'd like to extend get-well wishes to all the sick and shut-ins and my sympathy to all who have lost loved ones recently, especially the Robert Looney family of Rt. 772.

Happy birthday to my aunt, Jan Davis, of Yucaipa, Calf.

Sunday, Bill and I visited his sister, Myrtle Rose Carpenter, and her son and his family, Mark, Melina, and Garrett, of Centerville; his brothers and sister-in-law, Charles Ray Bailey and Keith and Alice Bailey of White Oak.

I visited my cousin, Liz Phipps and Greg, on Saturday evening. Other recent visitors include Bobby Phipps and Mickey Spradling.

I would be interested in knowing if there are very many Courier readers who use the "signs" to plant gardens, harvest gardens, dig potatoes, wean babies from bottles, etc.. I'm not interested in horoscopes or fortune-telling; I just wonder if there are many "old-timers" out there that still use something like the Old Farmers' Almanac.

Not much new this week. Take care and God bless you and yours. —Sherry

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200 or e-mail me at sbailey@mrtc.com.

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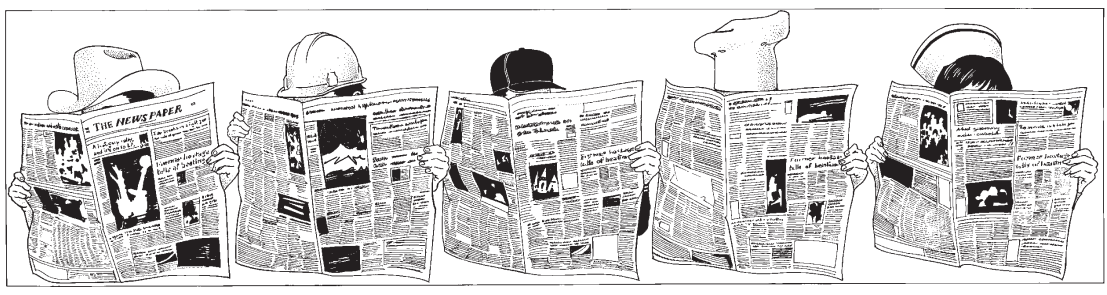

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COURIER SPORTS

MORGAN COUNTY FOOTBALL

Cougars hoping six-game home schedule brings excitement and wins

By David Patrick

A six-game home slate highlights the 2009 Morgan County High School football schedule. The Cougars open the season on the road against longtime rival Rowan County on August 21. Morgan won in 2003, '05, and '05, with the Vikings taking the last three meetings—including 53-0 and 55-8 blowouts of the Cougars in '07 and '08.

Morgan stays in West Liberty to host the first our-of-state opponents since 2001 when it takes on Pound, Virginia, on Saturday, August 29. Just six days later, Morgan plays its third consecutive contest at Herdman Field against Magoffin County. The Hornets handed Morgan a 38-12 loss last season.

After an open date on September 18, Coach Brian Turner's team remains at home to take on Leslie County in the Sorghum Bowl. The Cougars then go on the road for three straight against West Carter, Prestonsburg, and Shelby Valley.

Morgan closes the regular season by hosting Bath County and then East Carter on Senior Night. The Raiders pounded Morgan on their senior night, 56-8, in 2008. The Cougars hope to repay the favor on the last Friday in October.

The Whole World Needs A Leader Like This

The following article was obtained from the Internet:

Muslims who want to live under Islamic Sharia law were told on Wednesday to get out of Australia, as the Australian government and Prime Minister Kevin Rudd targeted radicals in a bid to head off potential terror attacks.

Separately, Rudd angered some Australian Muslims on Wednesday by saying he supported spy agencies monitoring the nation's mosques.

"Immigrants – not Australians, must adapt," Rudd said. "Take it or leave it. I am tired of this nation worrying about whether we are offending some individual or their culture. Since the terrorist attacks on Bali, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Australians.

"This culture has been developed over two centuries of struggles, trials and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom

"We speak mainly English, not Spanish, Lebanese, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian or any other language. Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society, learn the language!

"Most Australians believe in God. This is not some Christian, right wing, political push, but a fact, because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation, and this is clearly documented. It is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture.

"We will accept your beliefs, and will not question why. All we ask is that you accept ours, and live in harmony and peaceful enjoyment with us.

"This is our country, our land and our lifestyle, and we will allow you every opportunity to enjoy all this. But once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our Christian beliefs or our way of life, I highly encourage you take advantage of one other great Australian freedom, 'the right to leave.'

"If you aren't happy here, then leave. We didn't force you to come here. You asked to be here. So accept the country YOU accepted."

MCHS FOOTBALL CALENDAR

- July 15 (6:00-9:00) – First day of football practice at Morgan County High School.
- Aug. 6 – First day of school for students. Practice right after school.
- Aug. 15 – Scrimmage vs. Fairview at Raceland 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 21 – First game at Rowan County in the Cave Run Classic at 7:30 p.m.

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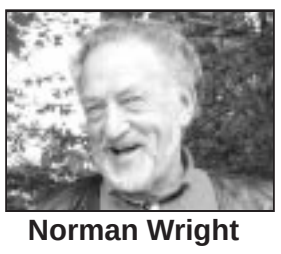

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Also on Friday, Clarence, the Kentucky Ridgerunners, the Morgan County Officials, and Eastern Livestock will have as their guests at the festival, clients from the MR/DD Workshop, in memory of Connie Phipps. The entire day will be dedicated to Connie's friends from the Workshop.

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Thursday, Aug. 6
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- James King
- Jonathan Rigsby & Summertown Road
- Hazel Hollow
- True Gospel Echoes
- Soup Bean Dinner & Hog Roast (Sponsored by Veachel Ferguson and Lee City Livestock)

Friday, Aug. 7
(Music starts at 2 p.m.)
- James King
- Marty Raybon
- Clarence Kelly (CD Release, 6 p.m.)
- Wilbur Carpenter & the Dixie Ryders
- Norman Wright/Ky. Ridgerunners

Saturday, Aug. 8
(Music starts at 1 p.m.)
- Lou Reid & Carolina (Sponsored by Country Carpet & Giovanni's)
- Clarence Kelly & Nu Cut Road
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Dr. Blood—From lumberjack to surgeon

Although he was the entire medical staff of the only hospital in Wolfe County, Dr. Blood still found the time to preach an occasional sermon or officiate at a wedding.

Story and Photos by
Gerald Griffin
The Courier-Journal
East Kentucky Bureau

Dr. Blood at age 74. He was once a lumberjack, a sawmill hand and a preacher. He was born in Michigan.

Dr. H.I. Blood's eight-bed hospital at Hazel Green occupies the second floor of the Hazel Green Academy boys dormitory. The jeep is the vehicle Dr. Blood uses for calls.

Once a lumberjack and sawmill hand in the North woods, then a Christian preacher for two years, Dr. H.I. Blood is looking forward to his 75th birthday anniversary next April as the entire medical staff of Wolfe County's only hospital at Hazel Green.

The eight-bed hospital, complete with X-ray, operating-delivery room and laboratory, is housed on the second floor of a boys' dormitory on the campus of Hazel Green Academy.

And there the soft-spoken old gentleman with neatly clipped white mustache takes care of ailing academy students as well as performing surgery and obstetrics for the country folk in his part of the county.

His practice is enough to keep him busy but he still finds time to preach an occasional sermon or officiate in a marriage ceremony. Last year he officiated at the wedding of his granddaughter.

There's an obvious depression in Dr. Blood's forehead but he isn't al all sensitive about it. That's a souvenir he retains from an automobile accident that almost took his life October 4, 1951. An automobile he was riding in crashed against a bridge abutment near Grayson. His forehead was dashed against a radio knob. He was unconscious for 18 days.

"The doctor who operated on me said I would do no more surgery," Dr. Blood chuckled, "but I sure fooled him. I'm still operating."

Not only is Dr. Blood a physician and surgeon, but he's also an ordained minister of the Christian Church. He also could be called a denominational historian, to hear him talk about such founders of his church as Barton W. Stone, "Raccoon" John Smith and Alexander Campbell.

A native of Kent County, Michigan, Dr. Blood grew up while they were still chopping down the big trees of the North woods. As a boy, he swung his ax with the best of the legendary woodsmen although he admits he never owned a blue ox named "Babe."

Attending school a full term in those days was a problem and when Blood was 18 years old he still was in the sixth grade. But he obtained all the schooling he could in Michigan and took off for West Virginia, where his church operated Bethany College. There he completed high school and won his A.B. degree while working at odd jobs such as firing the college furnace and hostling in a livery stable.

While still in college, he married Miss Orpha Mannette Smith in 1905. Together they worked to put him through school. He was ordained a minister upon his graduation from Bethany in 1908 and immediately accepted the pastorate of a Christian church at Luhrig, a little coal-mining town near Athens, Ohio.

Two years at Luhrig and ambition got the best of the young preacher. He wanted to be a doctor. That meant four more years of work and study. While at the Eclectic School of Medicine, now defunct, at Cincinnati, he worked part time at the Post Office. His wife became adept as a baby sitter. He obtained his medical degree in 1914 and polished off his formal education with short courses in X ray and surgery.

The brand new doctor of medicine and his wife landed at Middletown, Ohio, just as the terrible influenza epidemic was sweeping the country.

Dr. Blood didn't lack for patients thee. He was kept busy day and night administering to entire families. One of his patients was a woman who had just been delivered of her 11th child, a girl. Six of her children had died of diphtheria the previous year. When she realized that her end was near, she asked the doctor to take the child and bring her up as his own. When Mrs. Blood agreed, they adopted the baby soon after the mother's death.

That baby girl, now the mother of an 18-year-old daughter, and who has an 8-year-old adopted son, helped a lot in writing this story. She is Mrs. W. Delmer Brown, whose husband is Dr. Blood's medical technician.

Late in World War I, Dr. Blood was called into service as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. Six weeks later, the Kaiser gave up, Dr. Blood says, upon being informed by his chief of staff that Dr. Blood was in the Army.

The Bloods were doing all right at Middletown when the depression struck. It hit him, too. He lost his home and most of his equipment. And he was in debt.

Some of his patients who had come from Hazel Green urged him to locate in Wolfe County, where a doctor was needed badly. He knew about the academy, operated by his church, and lost no time in writing the superintendent, who begged him to come immediately. When he agreed, the school sent a truck to move his furniture. It didn't take him long to pay his debts back in Ohio.

Although Dr. Blood does most of his work at the school, he is called upon frequently to attend a patient far up some mountain trail. In order to get there, he uses a jeep, the first one in the county.

A forceful speaker, Dr. Blood frequently is called on to speak at high school commencements. Last year he sopke at the College of the Bible at Lexington.

The 1952 graduating class of Hazel Green Academy dedicated their yearbook, Pathways, to him.

Dr. Blood does the best he can with limited facilities at Hazel Green. Besides the X ray, laboratory and operating-delivery room, he has a pediatric bed, a fracture bed and two incumbators. He is quite proud of one of these stainless steel incumbators of which type there are only two in the state. The other is at Berea College Hospital.

Dr. Blood's great ambition is to see a small but good hospital built at Hazel Green. He's a little afraid that he won't live long enough to see that dream materialized.

(This article submitted to The Wolfe County News by Roger Buchanan, Hazel Green, Ky.)

TRUST HIM

There is one who if we trust Him guides our life o'er swelling tide. He came down on earth to save us, on the cross for us He died. Trust Him now, accept thy Saviour, for but He can sin atone. Trust Him, and when twilight cometh, He will not leave thee alone. Trust Him while thy life remaineth. He will gladden all thy days. Trust Him and for mercies given, ceaseless sing His glorious praise.

(Submitted by
Alpha Clevenger)

Did You Know?

A British newspaper dubbed the Big Dipper roller coaster ride at Blackpool Pleasure Beach amusement park "the molar coaster" because of the pile of false teeth workmen found when they drained a lake underneath the roller coaster. The teeth had fallen from the mouths of screaming passengers.

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Awesome Dad Contest winners announced

The Licking Valley C.A.P. has announced winners in the recent Awesome Dad Essays Contest from Morgan County. There are three winning essays — one from an elementary age child, one from a middle school age student and one from high school age. The winners and their essays follow:

Name: Makayla N. Adkins
Awesome Dad: Leonard D. Adkins
9th Grade
Morgan County High

A father is to be kind, protectant and love his children. He stands in the position of a parent and protector. He shall guide and instruct his children.

Many people may know him as Leonard but I call him dad. I know dad is awesome because he is all of the above and so much more. He teaches me that in life you have struggles and can't always win but with mistakes you learn. You should accept defeat with honor.

He inspires my to grow, to have respect for myself, as well as others. Treat people the way you want to be treated and no less. He tells me I should always be truthful and honest.

My dad tells me to believe in myself and that I can be anything I want. Life is what you make it. Try hard in everything you do, no matter how hard of difficult it may be.

If it wasn't for him, I don't know where I would be in this world. He got custody of me when I was 8 and he has provided me with love, food, shelter, clothing, guidance and much more. I love my father to death. I wouldn't trade him for anyone or anything in this world.

My dad deserves to win, because he works hard to support his family and always puts family first. I don't think he always gets the appreciation that he deserves. This is a big world with many people. Through children's dads will see how much their kids really care.

There are many words that describe my father, but the best, is he is AWSOME!

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Name: Zach Chaney
Awesome Dad: Hershell Cantrell
8th Grade

When I was eight years old my mom met my step-dad, Hershell and I thought he was awesome. When they went on dates his two kids and myself got to tag along. I didn't know what a big part he would soon play in my life. He is the best dad in the world not only to his biological children but also to me. He is a good Christian man with better morals than anyone I have ever known. His love has no conditions and to him I am his son. He teaches us to stand up as Christians and love God above all. He also teaches us the importance of family and that we should cherish each day we have together. Rather than spending the majority of his spare time hanging out with friends or his hobbies, he spends it with us.

He tries to take us to theme parks, Reds baseball games, and vacation as much as he can, which I think is awesome. However the things I like to do the most with him is go squirrel hunting, shoot basketball, go camping, or discuss history, sports, and the Bible.

He works very hard getting up at 3:20 am and driving two hours to work and then running a bull dozer for ten hours. After traveling two hours back home he tries to attend any game, practice, or event we have going on that day. There were years he worked this way six days a week until the failing of economy forced a cut back to five days a week. I never hear him complain about having to make sacrifices and working so hard for our family.

After an argument three and a half years ago my biological dad chose not to call or speak to me. At that time my heart was broke and I wondered what's wrong with me? Hershell continued to play the role he always had in my life and loved me unconditionally. Over time my heart healed and I now trust no matter what Hershell will continue to play that role in my life and be my Dad. Now like he has taught me I cherish every day I have with him and the rest of my family.

I am almost fifteen years old now and hope to go to Berea college, get a good job, and marry a good Christian Woman someday. I have often wondered when I have accomplished these things and decide to have children of my own, will I be a good dad? That's when I am reminded of the Brad Paisley song and think I hope I am half the dad he didn't have to be. He is awesome! I love him and not only is he my dad, he is my hero.

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Name: Reagan Lindon
Awesome Dad: Bryan Lindon
Kindergarten
Morgan Central Elem.

Hi, my name is Reagan Lindon. I am 6 years old. My Daddy's Name is Bryan. I know He is the Most Awesome Dad in the World Because He Loves me so much. When He gets Home From Work He plays with Me and My Brother, Ryan and Rides Us on the tractor. Every night he rocks Me to Sleep. But the thing that Makes My Daddy the Best is he takes Me on Daddy Dates. Mommy Helps Me Dress up and Daddy Brings Me Flowers and takes Me Somewhere Fancy to eat. And WE go Shopping For Toys. My Daddy Desebes to Win Because He is the Best. On Our First Daddy Date He Bought My Beary Bear And I Sleep With it every night. Please Pick My Daddy.

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Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

July 27 – Sympathy is extended to the family of Naomi Perry and to all others who have lost loved ones. Naomi was my neighbor, and she was a good one. God bless her family in their loss.

Get well wishes are extended to the sick and shut-ins.

Barry came down and mowed the lawn, and did some weed eating and other chores for me. Thanks to him.

Dempsey and Rosie were my Sunday evening guests, and also came to get water. It was good to have them visit me.

Barry was here recently. When he started home, he met up with Nathan Roberts and talked a while with him. Nathan told Barry to come to church when the congregation gets into the new building.

My sister, Enone, called one day this week, and we had a good talk. She and Ed were very well.

Get well wishes are extended to Randy Potter, who has been in the hospital at Morehead.

Gayle Howard called on Wednesday. It was good to hear from her again. She and some friends had gone on a trip. She said they really enjoyed all the good food and fellowship. Call again, Gayle!

Get well wishes are extended to Anna Ruth Harper.

Joy called on Tuesday. It was good to hear from her. Her family is hanging in there.

I was at the Farmer's Market in West Liberty on Thursday looking for some cucumbers, etc. The lady who waited on me is such a nice, friendly and sweet person. I do not recall her name. I have talked to her before at the market. I also saw her at the Wright reunion on Sunday. I went to walk at the park after church on Sunday, and the family invited me to eat dinner with them. I am sure glad I did; I never saw so much delicious food and desserts. I was so grateful and thankful to have talked and been with such nice and sweet people. God bless you all. You were so much appreciated; I will never forget you.

How are you, Jewell Lewis? I hope and your family are doing well. I am sitting here on the front port writing. The sun came out a little while in the late afternoon. It seems cooler after the rain.

I sat here on the porch to look at all my beautiful flowers that I planted and set out. I have so many different kinds, and they are all in full bloom right now.

I usually set out petunias in my flower boxes on the porch, but this year I changed from petunias to marigolds. They are big orange and yellow ones. They are beautiful to look at, but they have to be pinched off – but not as much as the petunias. I still plant petunias in pots and window boxes.

I have some beautiful impatiens, geraniums and begonias in a lot of beautiful colors, but I have more red ones trimmed in green.

I also have beautiful touch-me-nots in different colors. They sure are pretty. In addition, I have some zinnias. They are starting to bloom and I cannot wait to see them in different colors. I also have the red bea balm. They smell so good, and they stay in bloom longer than a lot of other flowers.

I have some flowers that come up every year; I love that kind. You do not have to plant them every year.

I love flowers so much. I always said I want to see them while I am living. You cannot see them after you are gone.

I was at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home for the wake of Naomi Perry, where I talked to Diane Prater. It was so good to see her. It had been a while.

Diane is such a sweet and nice person, just like her mom, Jean. I always loved her mother. Jean and I were the best of friends, and I miss her so much.

Diane has a sweet personality like her mother. All of her people are nice and friendly, and I dearly love them all. God bless you and your family.

How are you, Sue Kinner? I hope you and Earl are fine. I have not seen you in a while.

I talked to Karen Lewis on Saturday morning. It was good to hear from her again. She was getting along pretty well. She said she planned on coming down to visit me as soon as she got her car repaired, and we would go to church and eat lunch together. I told her that would be great.

We listen to Rev. Vernon Lewis on WLKS each Sunday at 1 p.m. He sure delivers a good sermon, and he preaches the gospel truth. That is what it takes. We also enjoy all the other Sunday broadcasts on the radio station. Keep up the good work!

Dempsey came on Saturday. He brought my medicine, got water and ate supper with me. I was so glad to have him visit me. Thanks to him.

I was the Friday evening guest of my daughter, Joy, and her family, of Ezel. It was good to see and visit them again.

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Only My Opinion!

By Richard Stamper

In Memory of Richard

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First, a little history lesson: About 70 years ago, our esteemed government passed a law against the making of, selling or drinking of any alcoholic beverages whatsoever, nation- wide. The United States was legally dry. There were two major groups of people who wanted this law passed.

First, there were the prohibitionists, a group of good, well meaning, but out of touch with reality people, who really thought that all the problems of our society would be immediately cured if no one could drink. They thought that the breakdown of family values, juvenile delinquency, theft, murder, in fact all crime, was caused by alcohol. They were proven wrong by time.

The other big group, with lots of money to spend, that was all for prohibition was organized crime. They thought that if alcohol was illegal, then the price of a bottle of cheap, home- made whiskey would sky-rocket. They thought they could make millions selling illegal whiskey. They were proven right by time.

The Brady Bill went into effect this week. Our President said that it was a great step in getting assault weapons off the streets.

(Let's not forget that Mr. Brady and President Reagan were shot with a .22 caliber pistol, not an AK 47). This bill and all the other gun control bills to come are supported by two major groups of people.

First, there are the anti-gun lobbyists, a group of good, well-meaning, but out of touch with reality, people, who really believe that all the problems of our society can be immediately cured if no one can get a gun. They think that the breakdown of family values, juvenile delinquency, theft, murder, in fact all crime is caused by guns. They are wrong!

The other group, which is all for gun control, is organized crime. They think that if guns are illegal more people will want them. They know that if guns are illegal, then the street price of a cheap, foreign-made pistol will skyrocket. They think that they can make millions selling illegal guns. They are right.

A wise man once said, "if we don't learn from the mistakes of history, then we are doomed to repeat those same mistakes." In my opinion, here we go again. I'll end by saying that guns don't cause crime anymore than flies cause trash.

WORDS OF WISDOM

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– Johnette Napolitano

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The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber goes to open his shop the next morning there is a thank you card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The cop is happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber goes to open up, there is a thank you card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Later that day, a college professor comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The professor is very happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber opens his shop, there is a thank you card and a dozen different books, such as, "How to Improve Your Business" and "Becoming More Successful."

Then, a congressman comes in for a haircut, and when he goes to pay his bill the barber again replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The Congressman is very happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber goes to open up, there are a dozen congressmen lined up waiting for a free haircut.

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